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Jews Launch Attacks On Communications

Bomb Explosion In Jerusalem Railway Office

CASUALTIES INCLUDE BRITISH SOLDIER: PATROL BOAT SUNK

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. (Reuter): After a night of wide-spread sabotage attacks dislocating the Palestine railway system and resulting in the death of six persons, including one British soldier, Maj.-Gen. John D. Arcy, British General Officer commanding in Palestine tonight imposed a 11 P. M. to 6 A. M. curfew on all vehicular traffic outside the Municipal areas throughout Palestine until further notice.

FIFTY ATTACKS DURING NIGHT

Fifty simultaneous attacks on Palestine's railways were made last night by terrorists using large quantities of explosives.

The terrorists officially described as Jews, directed their heaviest attack against the Lydda railway junction between Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv damaging the signal-box and nearly wrecking a train and three locomotives.

Five attackers were captured by a police escort when a party of uniformed armed Jews held up a train on the Lydda-Jerusalem line.

A large party of other armed Jews in uniform were involved in an exciting midnight gunbattle with the police guarding a goods train chugging up the first gradients into the 5000-foot high Jerusalem hills. The train halted under a barrage of shots which the police returned chasing off the attackers and capturing another five. The spot where this ambush occurred is near the cave where Samson is reputed to have hidden from the Philistines.

OFFICER IN CAR WOUNDED

A British Army Major was wounded by shots when the car in which he was driving between Nablus and Jerusalem was ambushed last night. The Major whose name is given as L. S. Anire of London was stated to have been seconded from the Royal Engineers to a civilian post under the Palestine Government.

PATROL LAUNCH SUNK

Police launches used for patrolling Palestinian waters on the lookout for vessels carrying illegal Jewish immigrants were also the object of night attacks. Two of them were seriously damaged by explosions, while anchored in the Haifa port. A third lunch was sunk in the port of Jaffa about an hour later.

One of the night's dead was discovered beneath a rubble after an explosion in the oil refineries at Haifa, the terminus of the oil pipeline from Iraq.

EXPLOSION IN PARCELS OFFICE

A violent explosion in the parcels office of the railway station woke Jerusalem at midnight. It was caused by a time-bomb which apparently had been sent through the railways parcels service and was timed to explode simultaneously with similar parcels at Haifa and elsewhere in the country.

As Palestine's summertime ended yesterday, many people at first believed that the explosion was a signal to put the clock back one hour to standard time.

NO TRAINS FROM EGYPT

One of the results of last night's attack on the Railway—principally affecting the Acre-Gaza, Affule-Haifa and Lydda-Jerusalem lines—was that no trains arrived from Egypt today.

An authorised statement issued this morning as "subject to later confirmation", described last night's outbreak as "a systematic attack by Jews to disrupt railway communications.

CASUALTIES

The communique gives this list of casualties: Army:—One other rank killed, one other rank wounded. Palestine Police:—One Palestinian killed, one Palestinian believed killed, one Palestinian wounded. Railway Staff:—Two Palestinians killed, six Palestinians wounded, one dangerously wounded.

IN COMMONS

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the House of Commons stated in Parliament in London today that the subject of Palestine would not be

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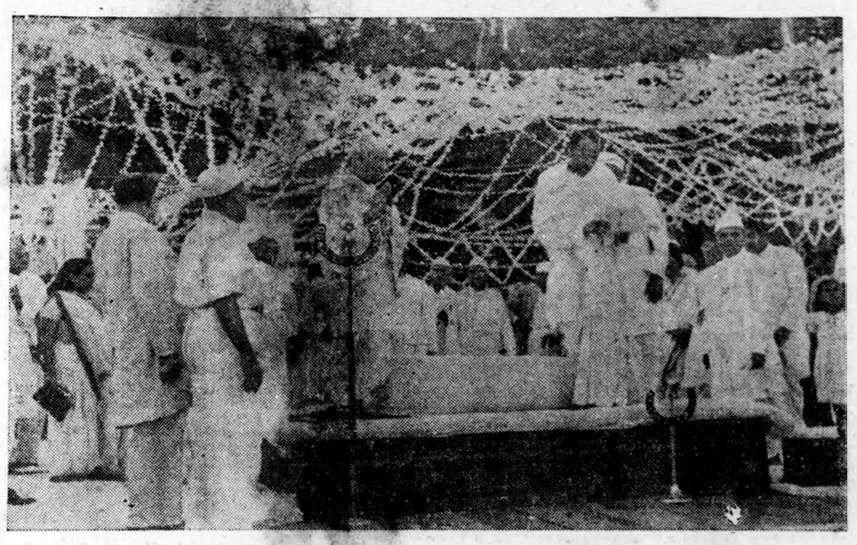
Notice To Readers

Monday, 5th November being Hindu New Year day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Tuesday, 6th November.



Sardar Patel acknowledging tributes at the Gowalia Tank function on Wednesday.

BR. 'THUNDERBOLTS' IN ACTION IN JAVA

Soekarno Flies To Sumarang: Progress Of Talks Between Dutch And Indonesians

BATAVIA, Nov. 1. (Reuter): Within 24 hours of General Christison's warnings to Indonesians that he would meet force with force, Allied warplanes today went into action against Extremist forces at Magelang in mid-Java where a small Gurkha force has been fighting heavily since yesterday.

R. A. F. SCORES HITS

Three R. A. F. "Thunderbolts"—taking off while Dutch and Indonesian representatives were holding their first talks in Batavia—were on reconnaissance patrol at 1-30 p.m. (local time) when they saw mortar fire rising from the ground to meet them. After the initial burst of fire the aircraft broke formation to chase two staff cars and pursue a group of lorries. Hits were observed.

The "Thunderbolts" arrived at Batavia only today but were hastily summoned by Gurkhas at Magelang who later sent an urgent call for ammunition stating that they had sufficient only to hold out until midday. "Dakotas" have since been dropping supplies of ammunition on Gurkha's position and reinforcements from Semarang have reached the besieged garrison.

TANKS LANDED

Tanks have been put ashore at Sourabaya where the British are now concentrated around the harbour and the barracks. The new British Commander at Sourabaya, Col. Hugo Pugh, in a telephone message tonight intimated the situation there was "very tense once again. British and Indian troops have been regrouped for emergency.

Col. Pugh stated that Indonesian leaders with whom his predecessor had been dealing have become "truculent". There had been no shotting yet.

R. A. F. "Dakotas" have been dropping supplies and ammunition on allied forces at Sourabaya. "Mosquito" squadrons have arrived at Batavia to reinforce the air strength.

Col. Pugh took over command after Brigadier Mallaby was killed. Brigadier Malaby's body has not yet been found, nor are further details of his murder available.

There are, however, known to be at least three British army officers and two R.A.F. officers missing in Sourabaya as well as a number of Indian troops. Communications inside the town are very erratic and unsteady and these men may be unable to contact the headquarters.

Pirate Radio stations in Indonesians hands in the Sourabaya area and also at other points have been putting out broadcasts urging Indonesians to completely ignore Dr. Soekarno's radio appeal for cessation of fighting. Extremist broadcasters have been urging the populace to take up arms and "kill all enemies of the Republic."

SOEKARNO FLIES TO SUMARANG

Dr. Abdur Rahim Soekarno himself was flown this morning to Semarang from where he intended to go to meet the Extremists at Magalang. Magaland leaders insisted that Dr. Soekarno and Brigadier Bethell, who met the "President" at Semarang should proceed to Jogjakarta where the Extremist Headquarters are believed to be located.

The British Commander refused but Dr. Soekarno offered to go by himself and had not been heard of since, although he is scheduled also to visit Sourabaya today.

The Netherlands News Agency today said that Dutch troops holding position on the outskirts of Batavia had reported that they were heavily pressed by Indonesians.

U-BOAT MEN

The Germans in Java who were at first described as prisoners of war were stated today to be U-Boat men who had either landed after their vessels had been sunk or who had been liaison officers with the Japanese before the fall of Germany.

British Intelligence men have been unable so far to confirm suspicions of their complicity with the Japanese in rousing youthful Extremists in Sourabaya.

NO JAP PUPPET

In the talks which took place between the Dutch and Nationalists delegates today the Indonesian leaders are understood to have made an effort to dispel the Dutch belief that the "Republican Government" originated under Japanese inspiration while the Dutch representatives pointed out the advantages and necessity of Indonesia and Holland to work together for their mutual benefit.

The evacuation of women and children from Sourabaya will be under way very soon. The British cruisers "Sussex" and "Bulolu" and a number of destroyers arrived off Sourabaya today for this purpose.

LAWSON BACKS CHRISTISON

LONDON, November 1 (Reuter).—With the murder of Brigadier Mallaby the Indonesians have lost one of their best friends, the British Secretary for War Mr. Jack Lawson said in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Lawson said: "Confirmation has now been received of the murder of Brigadier Mallaby, a great officer with great capacity and real affection for the people of the Far East. The House will, I feel sure, associate itself with the British Government in expressing their abhorrence of this treacherous crime.

The warning of Gen. Christison, who had done his best to bring the parties together, had full support of the British Government.

It is to be hoped that the great body of Indonesians will make it clear that they dissociate themselves from the lawless acts of the Extremists which cannot but have the effect of retarding the return to peaceful conditions and constitutional reform, thereby jeopardising the welfare of the whole country."

Replying to the Former Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Lawson said: "These officers upon whom was laid a great responsibility, acted not only with tact and patience, but, to my knowledge when I was in the Far East, with great understanding and sympathy for the case of the Indonesians and in this case the Indonesians' best friend succumbed to treachery."

Semi-nude Scramble For Cloth

Police Resort To Lathi Charges, Injure 12

LUCKNOW, Nov. 1. (A.P.I.): The police thrice resorted to lathi charge when a crowd of semi-nude villagers started a riot in a scramble for controlled cloth in Doiwala, about 12 miles from Dehra Dun, according to a report received here. A dozen persons are reported to have received injuries in the lathi charge.

HENRY WALLACE'S POSER TO U. S.

EXCLUSIVE BY D. F. KARAKA

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. At a luncheon in New York Mr. Henry Wallace said that the book which will have to be written next will be "After 60 Million Jobs, What"? He wasn't going to be the person to write it, he added. But he hoped someone would.

CONGRESS ELECTION WORKER ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1. (A. P. I.): Ratan Prakash Chandiwala, a Congress worker, was arrested today by the police in Chandni Chowk. He was going about in a tonga fitted with a loudspeaker canvassing votes for the Congress candidate for the Central Assembly election.

Later he was released on bail. The loudspeaker was retained by the police.

Personnel Of Court Martial For I. N. A. Men

JAWAHAR HEADS LIST OF SENIOR DEFENCE COUNSEL

Japanese Vice-Minister To Give Evidence At Delhi Trial

NEW DELHI Nov. 1. (A. P. I.): The President of the I.N.A. Court Martial, which will assemble at the Red Fort, Delhi, at 10 A.M. on Monday, November 5, 1945, will be Major-General A. B. Baxland, Indian Army, says a Press Communique.

THREE INDIANS OUT OF SIX

In addition to the President, there are six members of the Court, three of whom are British officers and three are Indian officers. They are: Brigadier A. J. H. Bourke, Indian Army, Lt.-Col. C. R. Stott, Indian Regular Reserve of Officers, Lt.-Col. T. I. Stevenson, Royal Garhwal Rifles, Lt.-Col. Nasir Ali Khan, Rajput Regiment, Major B. Pritam Singh and Major Banwari Lal, 15th Punjab Regiment. There are also three waiting members two of whom are Indian officers and one British. They are: Lt.-Col. C. H. Jackson, I.R.R.O., Major S. S. Paidit, One Punjab Regiment, and Capt. Gurdial Singh Randhawa, 13 D.C.O. Lancers.

The convening order gives the names of the accused as Capt. Shah Nawaz Khan, 1/14th Punjab Regiment, Capt. P. K. Sahgal, 2/10 Baluch Regiment, and Lieut. G. S. Dhillon, 1/14th Punjab Regiment, and "such other person or persons who may be brought before the court."

COURT PROCEDURE

Prior to the court being sworn in, the accused may object to any one or more of the proposed members. This and other information is given in a pamphlet, "Procedure as to a General Court Martial under the Indian Army Act" which will be available to all attending the court.

The Judge-Advocate, whom the President and members of the court and the defending and prosecuting counsel may consult on points of Military Law, is Col. F. C. A. Kerin, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, Central Command.

NINE SENIOR COUNSEL

The nine senior counsel for the defence, appointed by the I.N.A. Defence Committee are, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Bar-at-Law, the Rt. Hon. Sir T. B. Sapru, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Dr. Kailashnath Katju, Rai Bahadur Badri Das, Mr. Asaf Ali, Bar-at-Law, Kanwar Sir Dalip Singh, ex-Judge, Lahore High Court, Bakshi Sir Tek Chand, ex-Judge, Lahore High Court, and Mr. P. K. Sen, ex-Judge, Patna High Court.

Counsel for the prosecution is Sir Noshirwan P. Engineer, Advocate-General of India, and the military prosecutor is Lt.-Col. P. Walsh.

JAP VICE-MINISTER AS WITNESS

TOKYO, Nov. 1 (A.P.A.)—The Japanese News Agency said today that the Japanese Government had decided to send Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Shunici Matsumoto, to India as a witness in the forthcoming war trials.

Matsumoto, the Agency said, was acceptable to the Allied authorities and was proposed after Mamoru Shigemitsu, war-time Foreign Minister, was unable to go because of ill-health.

DEFENCE COMMITTEE INVITED

KARACHI, November 1 (A.P.I.)—The Defence Department of the Government of India is understood to have invited former members of the Defence Consultative Committee to attend the trial of the members of I.N.A. opening on November 5 at New Delhi and Mr. Ghulam Kadir Shahban, a member of the Committee, (Defence Consultative), is shortly flying from Karachi to Delhi in this connection.

Two members of the I.N.A. are said to have been recently transferred from Multan to the Indian General Hospital at Karachi.

CONGRESSMEN RECEIVE 80 I.N.A. RELEASED

LAHORE, November 1 (A.P.I.)—A batch of nearly eighty men of the Indian National Army reached Lahore today after their release.

Most of these men, mainly Punjabis—Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs—spent the day eagerly going round the places of interest and sight-seeing after their newly-won freedom. Some of them also visited the Punjab Congress Headquarters at Bradlaugh Hall.

They were received at the railway station by Congressmen.

The I.N.A. men are now leaving for their respective homes. Some of

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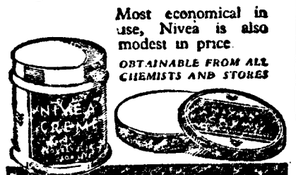

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"If the highly industrialised countries of the world can insist upon the principle of equal access to raw materials, then the economically undeveloped countries can also demand recognition of the principle of equal access to capital goods of the world", observed Mr. G. L. Mehta speaking on "Prospects of Indian Industrial Development" at the meeting of the Commerce Graduates' Association held at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. M. A. Master presided.

IMPORTANT TASKS.

After emphasising the need of industrialisation not only in order to secure a more balanced economy, but also to ensure stability and continuity of employment so as to prevent a collapse of economic activity leading to deflation, Mr. Mehta dealt with some of the important problems facing Indian industry to-day. It was essential to have a programme of restoration and conversion of industry for civilian requirements as well as to provide for additional production. The absence of machinery had restricted the scope and pace of industrial development during war-time and we were faced with difficulties of obtaining capital goods even in the post-war period.

So far as capital goods are concerned, the determining factors are priorities, import control, exchange, including command over Dollars and the prevailing high prices. First priority should be given to the import of industrial equipment and machinery. We should try and see whether we cannot use our possession of certain essential raw materials and our vast market as a bargaining lever to obtain essential goods. The principle of equal access to capital goods was, in fact, mentioned at San Francisco in the Security Council. But, above all, we must take immediate steps to manufacture machinery within the country and special facilities should be provided for this purpose in the shape of machine tools and technical aid.

COMPLETE REVISION NEEDED.

While welcoming the appointment of a short-term Tariff Board, Mr. Mehta stated that the policy and principles laid down by the Fiscal Commission over quarter of a century ago needed complete revision in the light of the existing world conditions, the experience of the war as well as our future requirements. We have to develop national resources and utilise raw materials as well as to provide for our vital needs, both economic and defensive. No adequate preparations have unfortunately been made for transition of industry from war to peace economy in our country and in this respect the question of controls and the methods of exercising them were very important.

If sufficient capital was to be forthcoming, the revision of the tax structure so as to make it simpler and more scientific should be taken in hand. Assurance should also be forthcoming about adequate protection and there should be a constructive outlook and helpful spirit toward industrial development. The machinery for investigation should be expeditious and effective and the Tariff Board should also be entitled to proceed on its own initiative. Such protection need not always or necessarily be in the form of tariff duties; there might have to be subsidies or import control as well as better transport services and rates and technical research and assistance.

Industry on its part had also obligations as a social unit towards consumers and labour alike to be efficient and economic. The industrial structure should have the largest possible elasticity in working subject to the over-riding claim of public interest.

Mr. M. A. Master who presided referred to the early attainment of National Government without which no Industrial development was possible.

Mr. M. A. Master Deplores Failure Of Sir A. Dalal's Mission

Fears Br. Capital Will Find Fresh Fields To Exploit India's Wealth

Mr. M. A. Master, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, in the course of his speech made, at the Third Quarterly General Meeting of the Chamber, on Tuesday, at the outset offered his "sincere felicitations and greetings to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on the happy occasion of his 70th birthday, and wished him all strength and every opportunity to win the fight of Indian independence".

Mr. Master asked why has the policy of His Majesty's Government, recently announced by Lord Wavell, created such deep disappointment in the country, and why has it been ruthlessly condemned even by such sober and moderate leaders like Dr. Jayakar and his friends? It is because not only has Lord Wavell failed to establish forthwith even an interim National Government at the Centre, but he has also banged the door for months to come against popular ministries resuming power in the Provinces.

Proceeding, Mr. Master referred to the forthcoming elections and doubted whether conditions of the elections were fair and free; and pertinently asked who will draw up the future Constitution and who will make the Treaty? and added:

TREATY WITH U.K.

"While India will welcome now to know the nature and content of the Treaty which Great Britain may like to make with India, India cannot agree to the terms of such a Treaty or to its conclusion at this stage of her constitutional position. Such a Treaty can be discussed and its terms finally settled only after Great Britain has agreed to implement the constitution for India which may be drawn up by her own people.

After dilating on non-availability of machinery at present and its effect on Industrialisation of India, Mr Master touched on the vital problem of commercial safeguards and the Planning Member's mission to the U.S.A. and the U.K., and regretted to say Sir Ardeshir Dalal had failed in his mission and he feared that the Commercial Safeguards will continue to operate in all their vigour and new British capital will cover in the future as in the past, new fields for exploiting India and her wealth.

Proceeding further Mr. Master urged that the new constitution must be based on the recognition of the sovereign rights of India.

Concluding, Mr. Master pointed out that Indian shipping found no place either in the Bombay Plan or in the Statement of Industrial policy.

Mr. Mahomed Husain Hasham Premji, Vice-President, in the course of his speech pleaded for the abolition of war-time taxes and charges to facilitate the readjustment of war-time economy to a peace-time footing.

SUBEDAR'S PLEA FOR PROTECTION

"Our Government is proceeding almost as if they do not want to give protection to Indian industries, though a pretence is made to show that they are very much concerned," observed Mr Manu Subedar, speaking at the meeting. He expressed his deep gratitude at being elected as the mercantile community's representative in the Central Legislature.

There could be no redress of the grievances of Indian commercial and industrial interests he said unless power was genuinely transferred to Indian hands by which he meant real representatives of the people and not the Viceroy's nominees.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal had returned empty-handed from his recent visit to the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. If his hands were so tied, asked Mr. Manu Subedar, "then why does he not resign?"

Russia Not To Join Far Eastern Commission

LONDON, November 1. (A.P.A.): The Moscow radio stressed in a broadcast to the Soviet provincial newspapers last night that Russia has not agreed to join the Far Eastern Advisory Commission, which held its first meeting on Tuesday in Washington.

(President Truman told a news conference on Wednesday that he expected Russia soon to join the Advisory commission, which adjourned immediately after convening in order to give the Russians more time to consider).

The Moscow broadcast noted that the commission had delayed starting its work but indicated that Russia would not change its stand against having only an advisory part in the control of Japan. The broadcast said:

"As it is known, the Soviet government holds the opinion that the problem of the consultative commission ought to be solved by the setting up of a control organ for Japan which would consist of the representatives of four powers—the U. S. A., Britain, the Soviet Union and China—under the chairmanship of the U. S. A."

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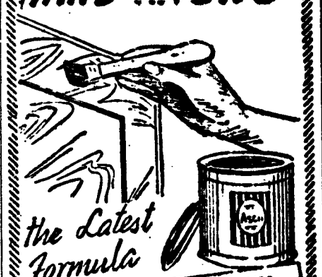

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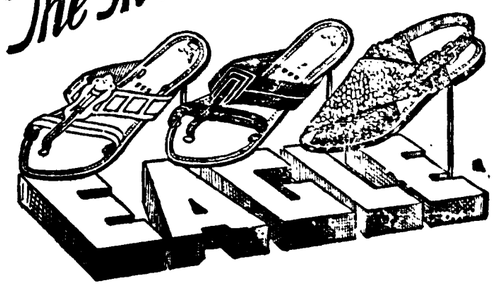

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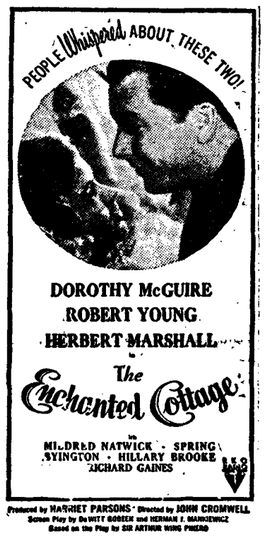

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To-day's Engagements

SHROFF BANK LIMITED: Inauguration ceremony between 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to-day, at 80, Medows Street, near Share Bazar Fort.

ALL-INDIA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION: Meeting at 5.45 p.m. to-day, near Government of India Offices.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Mr. L. B. Rao to speak on 'Coming Elections' at the Jogeshwari Saraswat Colony Hall, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSN.: Table Tennis Finals at 7 p.m.; Variety Entertainment, at 9.30 p.m. to-day (Friday).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Theosophy and the Existence of Perfected men" is the subject to be taken up in the Study-class, at 6-15 p.m. to-day, at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

SALE OF POPPY WREATHS: As in previous years, Poppy Wreaths in connection with this year's Poppy Day will be available for sale at the WIAA's Office. The wreaths are priced at Rs. 5 each and can be displayed on motor cars.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: With a view to obviate the difficulties and hardships experienced by the Malayalees to educate their children in Bombay a meeting of the Governing Body of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj held on 31-10-45 resolved to hold a public meeting for taking necessary steps to get Malayalam recognised as a second language by the Bombay University.

ULEMA'S APPEAL TO MUSLIMS.

The public has been informed through newspapers and telegrams that the Arab League is observing November 2 as Palestine Day in Palestine and other Arab countries as this was the very date on which the Balfour Declaration was made.

The Jamiat-ul-ulema-Hind earnestly appeals to all the Indian Muslims to observe to-day as Palestine Day.

PALESTINE DAY MEETING: Under the auspices of the Bombay Communist Party of India and the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), a public meeting to celebrate "Palestine Day" will be held to-day (Friday), at Husseni Bagh (Madanpura) at 9.30 p.m. Comrades Sajjad Zahir, Dr. Ashraf Oak and Parab will speak. Com. Manzar Rizvi will preside.

LATE K. R. CAMA'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY: At the gathering to celebrate the 115th Birth anniversary of the late Mr. K. R. Cama, on Sunday, (11th inst.), at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the Library Hall of the Institute on the first floor, the Bai Serene M. Cursetji Essay Prize (donated by Dr. Freany K. R. Cama), will be given to the successful candidate. Prof. Dinshah D. Kapadia will give a discourse on "Need of a Zoroastrian Literary Academy and How to Achieve it". Sir Rustam Masani, will preside.

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Governor Attends Show Of "Hamlet"

Colonel J. White, Mr. John Gielgud, Miss Irene Browne, Miss Marian Spencer and Miss Hazel Terry lunched at Government House on Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay attended a performance of "Hamlet" by E. N. S. A. at the Excelsior Theatre, on Thursday.

Price Of Cocoanut Oil Increased

The Government have issued an Order increasing the maximum selling prices of Cocoanut oil on account of increase in the prices of copra imported from Ceylon by the Government of India. The prices now fixed by the Government are as under:

Ex-works price—Rs. 990 per ton; Retail price—Rs. 0-7/6 per lb.

The Order has been published in the "Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary" of October 30, 1945, says a press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

Cocoanut oil now available at the the selected Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District at the rate of 2 lb. per fortnight against the ration card of the head of the household. Pending further orders the rate at these shops will continue to be Re. 0-6-6 per lb.

Diwali Fireworks And Traffic Orders

The attention of readers is drawn to the Police order dated 1st November, 1945, cautioning against letting off or throwing fire-works on or near any street, road or thoroughfare, breach of which renders one to be dealt with according to law.

Also a Police Notice on regulations of traffic between 7 p.m. and 12 midnight, on 3rd, 4th and 5th Nov, 1945 states that north-bound vehicular traffic will proceed via Cruickshank Road, Kalbadevi Road, Ibrahim Rahimtluua Road and beyond the J. J. Hospital—South round vehicular traffic will proceed from the J. J. Hospital via Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Kolsa Street, Nakhoda Street, Tamba Kanta, Mumbadevi Road down Sk Memon Street, to Carnac Road and Hornby Road.

Vehicles moving north will proceed via Kalbadevi Road and will not be allowed to turn into Sk. Memon Street. Vehicles will not be allowed to turn round or swerse on any of the roads mentioned above. Vehicular traffic may break away from the route by turning into any side street on the left hand side of the route laid down above except Bhuleshwar Road.

PAKISTAN, CRY TO PERPETUATE VESTED INTERESTS

Momins Prefer International Outlook To Narrow Patriotism

"Independence of India and an economic and social revolution in the country will be the main plank of the ensuing election platform for the Momins".

So said Sheikh Zahir-ud-Din President of the All-India Momin Conference, at a press conference, held at Mr. M. Y. Nurie's residence, Colaba, on Wednesday morning.

The Momin leader said that the Muslim League had no social and economic programme and that its cry of Pakistan amounted to a perpetuation of vested interests.

In the course of a statement, he said:—"Our aim is complete independence of India, and I believe that without political freedom it is impossible to have economic and social revolution in the country, without which the masses cannot be benefited to the extent to which we would like them. The British Government have set up artificial social and economic barriers in our life which can be only demolished by a complete revolution.

HAVE INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

"We are opposed to partition of India and believe in a United India because it is an age in which narrow patriotism does not exist, and most progressive groups in the world are thinking in terms of a world federation and that is the only solution to all the problems that confront the unhappy world. Our outlook should be international, rather than national. It is insane to think of small independent states in the world to-day. This war has demonstrated that small sovereign states cannot exist; they are completely at the mercy of the great powers. We have very sad experience of small Islamic States. "To insist upon Pakistan, therefore, is, technically, a stupid idea. Not only from the Indian point of view but from that of Asia and Islamic States it is essential that India should remain united, and gain independence as soon as possible."

"The ambition of the League to become the sole representative of Indian Mussalmans smacks of its love for totalitarianism. This idea being against Islamic brotherhood is abhorrent to us.

"METHOD IN THEIR MADNESS."

"Aggressiveness of the League is creating a very bad impression upon public mind, and the cry of the League that elections should be held on a fair and constitutional basis is inconsistent with their action. They are afraid that if we go and preach our ideas the League will lose its hold on the masses. There is a method in their madness.

"I think that in the best interests of the country two things should be done immediately. First, Hindus and Mussalmans should absolve themselves of the Hindu-Muslim chauvinism, by thinking neither in terms of Hindus nor Mussalmans, but Indians. Secondly, we should try to create a powerful body which would think and work only for the independence of India.

"Momins are poor people and due to the very limited franchise they are not going to contest elections to the Central Legislative Assembly.

Our fundamental difference with the League is its economic and social policy. The Muslim League has no social or economic programme. The cry of Pokistan gramme. The cry of Pakistan ed interests."

LEAGUE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Three Parliamentary Board Members To Tour Central Division

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board's three members, Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, Khan Saheb Abdul Kadir Khan and Mr. Haji Noor Mohamed Ahmed will start an election campaign tour of the Central Division on November 3.

Their tour will continue for ten days. Poona will be the first to be visited by the Board.

The Muslim League is going ahead with its literacy work in Bombay. Three more classes will be opened shortly by Mrs. Rafia Sharif under the League auspices at Nagpada.

Case Against "Inquilab" Editor

Interesting development took place in the case of Mr. Abdul Hamid Ansari, Editor "Inquilab", who is charged with publishing certain news in contravention of the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate during the recent disturbances in the city.

Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, Counsel for the accused, argued that the first case filed by Inspector Bhaiji against his client before the Chief Presidency Magistrate was illegal and without jurisdiction. He therefore requested Mr. Mathalone the Magistrate, to dismiss the case.

The learned Magistrate asked the Police Prosecutor to take time to consider the legal position. Mr. Shaikh then requested the court to adjourn the case which will enable him to translate the exhibits in the meantime and also it would give time to the prosecution to consult the Advocate General.

Safety Razor Factory In India

Prof. Hardit Singh Rai of New York Trading Company, Bombay, who had been to U.S.A. and U.K. partly on industrial and partly on commercial mission, returned to Bombay on Wednesday. During his sojourn in both the countries, he visited a number of factories engaged in the manufacture of safety razor blades, cosmetics, plastics and other consumers' goods. He has made arrangements for installing an up to date machinery in India, for the manufacture of safety razor blades with the aid of American skill and technicians, who will be in India by about the end of March 1946.

He is of opinion that it will take at least a couple of years for the English manufacturers to cope with the increased demand for the consumers' goods from all over.

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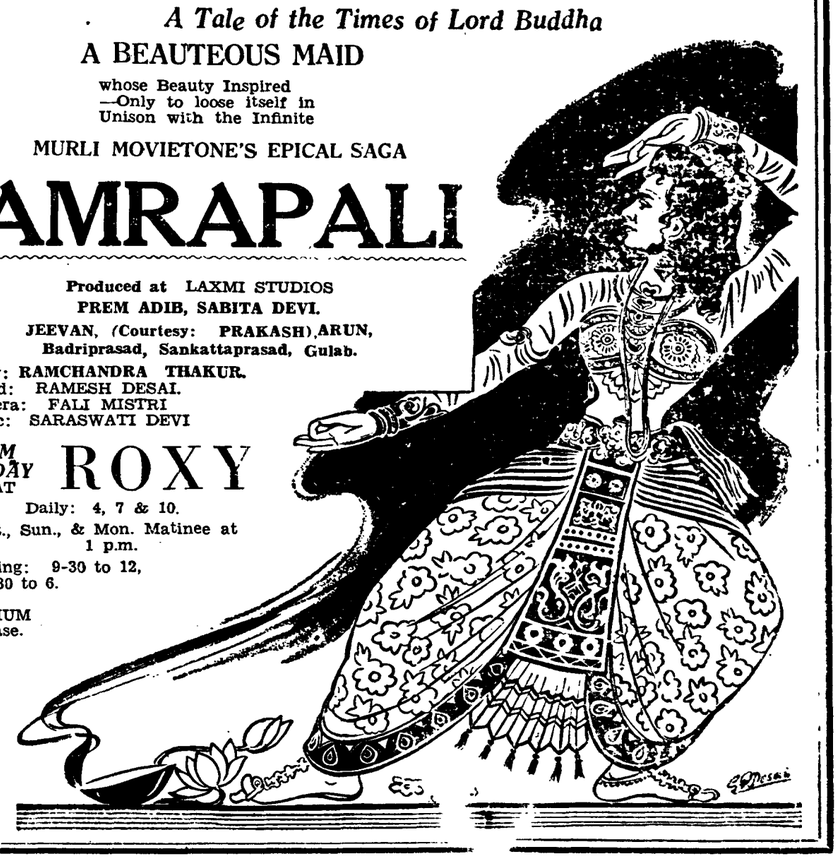
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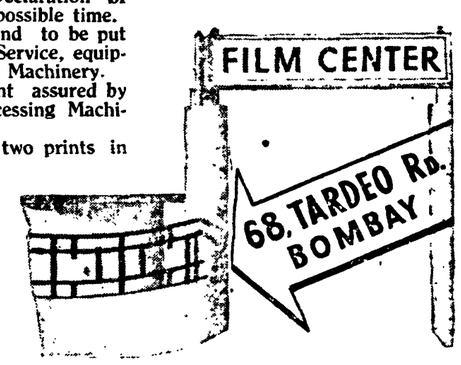

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Because I consider it a crime to be a slave, and therefore, so long as we do not establish a truly people's Government in this country, where every community gets equal opportunities for expansion, you will find me struggling for that freedom, no matter who dominates the scene then. The Prophet had his handicaps, but he never gave up hope, and was finally successful. He has left that lesson behind, and if we face our difficulties similarly, I do not see why we should ever fail. The cause of freedom is always just and a fight in that direction always noble. It behoves us to lay down our lives for this."

—KHAN ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN.

The Bombay Chronicle

BE PREPARED

The address presented to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by the people of Bombay on the occasion of his seventy-first birthday stated that the country honoured him most as a man of action in politics. In his reply he plunged into business straightway with a zest and determination that would do credit to any younger man of action. He said that the entire Congress organisation had now become a revolutionary body wedded to action and that there could be no rest till the goal of independence was reached. "Quit India" was now the irrevocable demand and it was everybody's duty to back it up with action that would make the demand irresistible. As regards a programme of action, he has never made a fetish of the Parliamentary activity; but the elections having been suddenly thrust upon the country by the Labour Government as a challenge to the Congress, the challenge, he said, had got to be accepted and the elections contested on the issue of "Quit India". But he reminds us of this difference between the present elections and those in the past that now the country has thoroughly understood and appreciated the Congress policy and programme and that it is unnecessary for Congress to go about begging for votes. That this is no empty boast is evident from the large and growing number of Congress candidates returned unopposed to the Central Assembly. That shows that rival parties have come to realise Congress strength. It is particularly significant that in the Punjab an influential leader like Dr. Gokulchand Narang, the Hindu Mahasabha nominee, has felt constrained to withdraw in favour of Dewan Chamanlal, the Congress candidate.

Certain as Congress victory is at the polls, Sardar Vallabhbhai should not be understood to have suggested any slackening of Congress election propaganda. That propaganda is not merely for votes. It is also an occasion for Congress leaders to impress upon the voters the need for post-election activities. The Sardar has himself pointed out that the Congress is not going to sit quiet after the elections and wait on the convenience and the pleasure of the British Government. The Congress will demand an immediate and final solution of the Indian problem, and if such a solution is not forthcoming and if the British Government tries to put further obstacles in the way of India's progress there will be another struggle "sure as day follows night". Election propaganda should impress upon the people not only that they should "rout those who dare to oppose the Congress at the polls" but also that they should be prepared for the expected struggle, which may come at any time upon them.

In his concluding remarks the Sardar has rightly insisted that in the momentous task ahead all sections of the people, including workers, peasants, merchants and students, will have to be absorbed in the battle. This is itself a big task and it has to be begun straightway. At the luncheon given by the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber the Sardar urged the commercial community not to forget their obligations in the struggle for freedom. He appreciated their peculiar difficulties but nevertheless, he said, they have to make their own contribution towards the achievement of freedom. Some of them have doubtless given a good account of themselves. But many are still indifferent, though they talk glibly of the need for a National Government, as if they wanted others to bear the whole brunt of the struggle, while they themselves would step in afterwards to enjoy the fruits of the victory in the shape of facilities for Indian industries. The Sardar did well to condemn those who during the 1942 struggle only exploited the distress of the masses. "I want to warn you", he said, "that when the next crisis comes you should not exploit the weakness and helplessness of the masses but stand by them and with them" The task of organising all the sections of the people in the next struggle is necessarily a huge one, and the enthusiasm created by the approach of elections should be utilised not only for the election propaganda but also for the preparation for the struggle which may be thrust on the people with greater suddenness than that of the year 1942.

Opportune Suggestion

A few days ago U. Aung San, formerly Major-General Aung San, chief of the Burmese National Army, and now political leader of Burmese nationalists called, in an interview, for an "Asiatic Potsdam Conference" of the subject peoples of Asia to plan a united campaign to achieve freedom within the shortest possible time. The fact is that in one sense or another practically all the peoples of Asia are subject peoples. Europe dominates the whole of Asia culturally, economically or politically. And, paradoxically, the end of the 'democratic" war has increased the European danger to Asia. The war was being fought, so they said, for the establishment of democracy throughout the world. The end of the war and victory have changed the objective.

Now the aim is to restore the "status quo ante-bellum", to restore, that is to say, Europe's domination over Asia. What is happening in Indonesia or Indo-China is not a local conflict. The war has awakened, on the one hand, the peoples of Asia to their rights and, on the other, the imperialisms of the west to their interests. It is a conflict between Asiatic freedom and western imperialism in which the stakes are their respective destinies. If imperialism does not re-establish itself economically and politically it is lost for ever. If Asiatic freedom fails to-day if may not win for decades. And it is a fight of all Asia, wherever it may be under way at a particular time. It is, therefore, of urgent importance that a conference of Asiatic peoples should be held in the immediate future jointly to devise ways and means to win and protect Asiatic freedom. And we are glad Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, has endorsed U. Aung San's proposal. There was only one weakness in the Burmese leader's proposal which Maulana Azad has, however, corrected. It is an all-Asia question and, therefore, should not be confined to East and South-East Asia but should include other countries, too. Nor can there be a better suggestion than that the conference should be held in India "the geographical centre of such exploited lands". But if it is to be held, as it should be, in India, it is for the Congress to take up the question and make a practical move in the direction of summoning an All-Asia Conference.

Frankly Speaking

The Main Problem

The problem of world peace hinges on the relation between Soviet Union and its Western Allies, particularly America. This was realised by Mr. Truman in his declaration of American policy. It has been more definitely acknowledged by Mr. Byrnes in his latest speech. But can verbal assurances, however genuine they may be, really create confidence and trust? Quite possibly Soviet policy in Eastern Europe leaves much to be democratically desired. But zones and spheres of influence are becoming the bases of policy everywhere. And, most serious trouble of all, Mr. Truman insists on sitting on the atom bomb. How can the Russians forget this fact?

Significant Omission

The B. B. C. has evidently peculiar ideas of what is "fair" reporting. Or, perhaps, they should be called characteristically British ideas. The other day President Truman announced a twelve-point programme of American ideals and policy. That declaration was a matter of world importance and was received and commented upon as such all the world over. One of Truman's points was: "All peoples who are prepared for self government should be permitted to choose their own form of Government by their freely expressed choice without interference from any foreign source. This is true in Europe, in Asia and in Africa as well as in the Western Hemisphere." Apart from the fact that this point should be of great interest to all those nations and countries who have just won a war, claimed to have been fought for democracy and freedom of peoples, it is obviously a matter of close concern to hundreds of millions in the British Empire itself, indeed, the overwhelming majority of those who constitute what is described as the British Commonwealth and Empire. In its summary the B. B. C. omitted the last sentence. The B. B. C. claims to have given a "fair" summary. It was "fair" from its point of view because, we suppose, the reference to Asia and Africa was rather awkward for British and European imperialism. Such "fair" omission is not, however, going to save imperialism. It is doomed despite the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Municipal Service Conditions

That service conditions in the Bombay Municipal Corporation are far from satisfactory has been a long-standing complaint, and the Corporation itself adopted a resolution early this year to appoint a special officer "to make a comprehensive examination of the existing grades, allowances etc., and other service conditions of all classes of Municipal employees and to suggest suitable changes therein". In April Rao Bahadur D. V. Nadkarni was appointed special officer for this purpose and he has very recently submitted an exhaustive report of over 350 pages, dealing with every important aspect of the municipal service conditions. One of the most commendable features of this able report is that it gives full, if not special, attention to the claims of the lowest paid servants. With regard to scavengers and halalkhores, the report rightly points out: "These are the humblest workers in the Municipality, yet their importance in keeping the city free from dirt, dust and disease cannot be over-estimated. In the final analysis they are the caretakers of the health of the city. Their work is of the dirtiest, yet they are paid the lowest. That is the paradox of municipal service and also of service all over the world" At present they get a fixed pay of Rs. 25 for men and Rs. 21 for women. The report recommends an equal starting wage for men and women—a principle rightly extended to other employees too—and a graded wage of Rs. 25-1-35 for men scavengers and halalkhores and of Rs. 25-1-30 for women employees of these classes. This is no doubt an improvement on the present position and deserves to be appreciated as such. But it will be bare justice if the starting as well as the final wage is appreciably increased, say, by at least Rs. 5. Some other features of the report we shall consider on another occasion. For the present we shall only observe that the recommendations, which involve an immediate additional cost of over Rs. 8 lakhs per year and an average increase of over Rs. 22 lakhs, should be carefully and sympathetically considered by the Corporation. They are calculated to improve efficiency all round and their cost is certainly not excessive.

Racial Bar In Durban

On the 2nd August, 1945, I took a seat in a Durban Corporation's bus. Since all the seats for the Non-Europeans were occupied, therefore I took a seat near the rear end. Upon this the driver/conductor shouted to me 'Ay, sit at the back.' I refused to move and he came and threatened to call the police. I tried to reason with him, showing that there were no empty seats for the Non-Europeans, as the few were already occupied. He refused to be reasonable and made me stand for the whole of the journey.

I reported this matter to the Transport Manager and after an interview with the Traffic Superintendent, the General Manager gave me a written apology for the incident as follows:

"....I have to confirm my expression of regret for the incident you experienced on a bus from Maydon Wharf on the 3rd instant, and I trust that as a result of the action I have taken in this case you will not experience similar embarrassments in the future. I thank you for bringing the matter to my notice."

I understand that incidents such as I experienced, are not isolated ones therefore, I deem it necessary to bring it to the notice of the general public.

I may add that for the last five years I have been working on a ship and am Indian by nationality.

INDIAN.

Wide-Spread Sabotage In Palestine

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included in the Foreign Affairs debate scheduled to take place before Prime Minister Attlee leaves for Washington next week.

Mr. Morrison said that a debate would be held if it was demanded after the Governments expected statement on the Palestine situation. He was not sure that this statement would be made before the Prime Ministers' departure.

ARAB VIEW

The Arab office in London in a statement on last night's outbreak of terrorism declared: "The present state of tension in Palestine is caused no. directly by Arab-Jewish antagonism so much as by an attempt on the part of Zionist leaders to force the British Government into decisions in favour of the Jews.

"If during the next few weeks any widespread revolt breaks out in Palestine it will be a revolt of Zionists against the Palestine Government and not a civil war between Arabs and Jews."

ZIONISTS BLAME BR. GOVT.

The new Zionist organisation in London in a comment said that while any kind of violence was to be deplored it must be understood that this was "inevitable due to the belief that the British Government does not intend to carry out the promises made before the general election." The new Zionist organisation is an ultra-nationalist body advocating Jewish domination of Palestine.

The Jewish Agency—the political executive of the Zionist organisation—tonight issued a statement "deeply deploring" last night's events in Palestine. The Jewish Agency added: "It is a tragedy that matters in Palestine should have reached such a stage. The Jewish Agency repudiates recourse to violence as an instrument of political struggle but finds it capacity to impose restraint severely tried by the maintenance of a policy which Jews regards as fatal to their future."

BR. PLAN FOR WORLD TRUSTEESHIP FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, November 1 (Reuter).—The British Government has evolved plans for an eventual world trusteeship for Palestine, writes the "Daily Telegraph" political correspondent today.

"The policy is, in general, agreed to between Britain and the United States, though many points of detail remain to be discussed.

"Some of them will be settled by President Truman and Mr. Attlee when they meet in Washington in about ten days time.

The Government considers that there must in any circumstances, be resuscitation of the mandate."

Next Step After Victory At Polls

League Will Demand Britain Must Recognise Pakistan, Says Jinnah

BOMBAY, Thursday. (A.P.A.)

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, predicted today a sweeping victory at the polls for the forces of Pakistan, and discussed his plans for a separate Muslim nation and steps to be taken to achieve it in event of the election triumphs of which he spoke.

ANALYSTS ENVISAGE VICTORY

In an exclusive interview with the "Associated Press of America", Mr Jinnah said he based his prediction of a Muslim League victory upon surveys by 'Competent" election analysts, and added that "not one, but several, such surveys were made".

The tall, slender Muslim leader declared in his flawless English that he was confident the League would score convincing victories at the polls in Bengal, the Punjab and the North-West Frontier provincial elections, which neutral observers had characterised as "doubtful" areas where the vote might be close.

He predicted the Muslim League would sweep a top-heavy majority of Muslim seats in the Central Assembly.

"In Bengal", Mr. Jinnah said, "I am greatly confident that the League will win a majority, perhaps an overwhelming majority", of the 119 seats for which Muslims are eligible in the Bengal house.

With 85 seats open to Muslims in the Punjab provincial house, he said, "here again we are confident we will carry away an overwhelming majority".

Flatly he predicted that the Muslim League would prove itself the majority party in the North-West Frontier Legislative election.

OBJECTIVES OF PAKISTAN

Mr. Jinnah dwelt at length upon objectives of Pakistan and his reasons for crusading for it, terming Pakistan "the one issue in this election".

COMMUNAL DIFFERENCE

"We (the Hindu and Muslim) are different in everything", the League chief continued. "We differ in our religion, our civilization and culture, our history, our language, our architecture, music jurisprudence and laws, our food, our society, our dress—in every way we are different. We can't get together only in the ballot box".

Mr. Jinnah said he could not agree with critics of the Pakistan plan who contend it is unworkable because it would set up one section in north-western India and another section in north-eastern India, each a sort of "island" separated by some hundreds of miles of Hindusthan country. He said they could work together smoothly and that problems of administration could be solved without too great difficulty.

DEMAND FOR BR. RECOGNITION

Jinnah said that if, as he predicts, the election demonstrates that the Muslim League speaks for the majority of Muslim India, "our next step will be a demand upon Britain for recognition".

"Have you made up your mind that Pakistan should secede?" the interviewer asked Mr. Jinnah.

His reply: "That would be a question for the Constitution-Making Body or the Central Assembly of Pakistan, which will be elected by the citizens of Pakistan Zones".

Husseinbhoy Lalji Condemns Coercive Tactics

Deplores Incitements In League Press Which Has Resulted In Muslim Spilling Muslim Blood

Mr. Hooseinbhoy Lalji writes:—

On the 6th of April last, I sent my wire to Lord Wavell regarding Shia rights and protection. It is a fact that while Shia papers and bodies supported the same, they did not say a word against the religious sentiments of any community or sect. At the great All-Parties Shia Conference that was held at Lucknow it was a unique thing to observe that the same attitude was adopted by the Shias.

On the other hand, from April last to this day, one will find that this has not been the attitude of the press on the other side, and furthermore Shia Ulemas, leaders and the public are being attacked, and in some cases in a most ungentlemanly way What is more is that the press which hold out as organs of the League and supporters of the League, have gone still farther. Personal attacks that are being made have no bounds but what is most regrettable and what causes bitterness, is the provocative and abusive and threatening language that is being used more and more every day.

What awful results have already ensued in consequence of these methods which have been employed in attacking different sects of Muslims. Muslim blood is being spilt. Every Muslim knows what a great unpardonable guilt it is that a Muslim should coerce and threaten another Muslim, and a Muslim should allow another Muslim to shed the blood of a Muslim.

We do not want people in various parts not to exercise their right of self-determination and not to rule themselves and their country according to the desires of their people including non-Muslims therein.

With my experience of public life of over a quarter of a century I can say that no nation can be successful in creating confidence and erasing bitterness among various sects and classes unless they are assured of due protection of their rights.

I urge my Muslim brethren and specially Muslim leaders, at this time to remember what our holy Prophet did towards so many classes of people in the Hejaz and throughout Arabia, and how he created a Muslim unity in the first instance, and how he won the goodwill of even non-Muslims and how he even undertook to stand by non-Muslims and non-Muslim States for their defence.

Once more, therefore, my appeal is "Please for God's sake, do not shut your eyes to the facts existing which are well-known not only to Muslims but also to Indians, the British and all others. Do not believe that the so-called unity created by coercion, threat or otherwise can be of any good to us. Far from it. Please show your better wisdom by digesting the facts as they exist. Rough, shod and cruel ways have not helped and cannot help anyone.

Personally, it cannot be a surprise to anyone when at present bitterness and even spilling of Muslim blood is in vogue; how my poor self is being coerced, threatened, abused and what not. I do not mind even if I am removed, but I must say that I protest very strongly that it is most unfair that the Shia community should be so treated. A reference to the League papers, both Urdu and Gujarati, and a visit to different mohollas, will convince anybody of what I have said.

A seat in the Central or a couple of seats in the Provinces that we could hardly expect in these circumstances, is nothing to us We have unshakable faith in God and we shall have our rights from our Muslim brethren, from Indians and from British.

Need I assure my Shia brethren I will never be guilty of exploiting for my interest their patriotism and their love towards their religious beliefs. I fully realise the helpless position we Shias are in and also what is befalling us I know too that as true followers of their religion and as an intelligent and patriotic community, the Shias are determined and prepared to make and will make any sacrifices for their cause. But let me tell my brethren that in me they will not find such an ungrateful wretch who shall allow, for this Assembly or Provincial election, their person or their cause to suffer. For less will I bear to see a drop of Muslim blood shed for this. Our cause is right and we beg that bitterness be removed, confidence be created, and crave that justice be done to us so that we may remain consciously in harmony and be a strength in the unity of the people.

IMPROVING BOMBAY'S WATER SUPPLY

Works Committee's Scheme Recommended To Corporation

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A resolution from the Municipal Works Committee regarding a scheme costing Rs. 3,71,000, for improving the faulty distribution system of the city's water supply came up for discussion to-day, at a meeting of the Standing Committee. The scheme is for the provision of Venturi meters on trunk outlet, inlet and distributery mains for improving the distribution system.

The Works Committee which considered the scheme was of the opinion that approval should be given to this scheme. A recommendation to this effect was made to the Standing Committee

The Standing Committee decided to-day to forward the Works Committee's resolution to the Municipal Corporation with a recommendation for its approval

NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Bhopal & N. W. F. Govt.'s Grants

The Government of the N.W.F. Province and the Bhopal State have donated a grant to the expenses of the National Planning Committee appointed by the Indian National Congress.

Abdul Karim Khan Anniversary

JAYAKAR EXPOSES BOKHARI'S PRO-URDU POLICY

The eighth anniversary of the late Sangeet Ratna Abdul Karimkhan was celebrated in the city at the Bhatwadi Lodge on last Saturday with Mr. Z. A. Bokhari, Bombay Radio Station Director, in the chair. A large gathering of music-lovers and others was present.

In his presidential speech Mr Bokhari emphasised the need for an Indian musician's approach to "rural music." He pointed out how Britain, Russia, Italy and many other European countries have succeeded in harmonising their rural music and folk songs with their ancient classical music and wondered why India should not imitate the same example He regretted that nothing had been done as yet to commemorate the memory of the late Abdul Karim Khan Saheb, the great master of Indian music. He then suggested the erection of a memorial hall in his name to perpetuate the memory of India's master singer.

Referring to the removal of the statue of the late Khan Saheb from the Bombay A.I.R. to Delhi, Mr Bokhari said that it was done because of New Delhi's importance as India's capital and expressed readiness to instal another one in Bombay provided some one donated a similar statue.

Messages from all over India were read by Prof. Velankar.

Dr. M. R. Jayakar in his message said: "I thank you very much for your kind invitation to the function on Saturday I regret that I shall not be in Bombay and will, therefore, be unable to attend. I find that you have invited Mr. Bokhari of the Bombay Radio Station to preside. I was rather surprised that your choice should have fallen upon a person who belongs to the clique which is doing its best to drive out Hindi and replace it with high flown Urdu and also to stifle genuine Indian music through the medium of what is called the All-India Radio. But now that Mr. Bokhari will be in the chair, I hope you will make the function an occasion to bring to his notice the severe condemnation that Indian musicians feel for the attempts of the All-India Radio to vulgarise genuine Indian music and to force Urdu even in a place like Bombay where it is very little understood by the general public. I listen to the Radio very rarely, but when I do so, the announcer's Urdu surprises me that, in a place like Bombay, where the generally current languages are Marathi and Gujarati, the All-India Radio should insist on loading our ears with a language which few people understand here. This wilful encroachment has been resented by a large section of the public time after time, but Mr Bokhari, and his friends are adamant and, with the backing of Delhi, they regard themselves as invincible. It will, therefore be some good work done if you make him realise even partially, in his present seat of honour, the severe condemnation we all feel as regards the linguistic and cultural partisanship of the All-India Radio Wishing your function all success....."

AT SARASWATI SANGEET VIDYALAYA

Next day, 31st anniversary of the Saraswati Sangeet Vidyalayya, which was founded by the late Abdul Karim Khan Saheb, was celebrated when Mama Varerkar, the well-known Marathi playwright, presided.

Mr. Varerkar analysing the various trends and traditions of Indian music disclosed that the late Khan Saheb had succeeded in combining Southern and Northern Indian Music and none till to-day had surpassed him.

On both the days pupils of the late Khansaheb presented a lively programme of classical music.

The Abdul Karim Khansaheb Silver Medal was awarded to Master Gulam Kadar (aged 12), son of Mr. Inayat Khan, the well-known Indian Musician.

"Jai Hind"

Mr. Amrital Seth writes:—

"Orient Press" news are published in this morning's "Bombay Chronicle" that I am publishing on the 5th next a diary of Captain Laxmi of Rani of Jhansi Regiment of the Azad Hind Government. This is absolutely untrue. I do not know whether Captain Laxmi has written any diary. I have not seen any and I am not fortunate to have the honour of publishing it. The title of the publication to be out on 5th next is 'Jai Hind' and it is certainly not the diary of Captain Laxmi.

Inter-Provincial School Cricket Tournament

Mr. B. S. Dabholkar, Hon. Secretary, Bombay High Schools' Athletic Association writes:—

The Inter-Provincial Schools' Cricket Tournament is arranged by the Bengal Cricket Association and the same will be played at Calcutta during the X'mas holidays. The Bombay Cricket Association, in co-operation with the Bombay High Schools Athletic Association has decided to participate in the tournament and has formed a selection committee consisting of Messrs. B. K. Marzaban V. M. Merchant and J. G. Rangnekar. The following "18" have been selected by the Committee, out of the forty names received from about twenty-five Schools of Bombay and the suburbs. The final selection of the players will be made next month.

The Selection Committee cannot adequately thank the Sunder Cricket Club of Bombay for their ground and generous gesture in letting us have their Cricket pitch for our daily practice, so essential before the commencement of the Inter Schools Provincial Cricket Tournaments in which we shall soon be taking part.

The following are the names of the players: (1) Udhikar (Robert Money). (2) Patel Gustad (Bhanda) (3) Daman's D. S (Bhanda) (4) Pana C. M. (Wilson) (5) Khonsker Ibrahim (Anjuman-i-Islam), (6) Shah, A. O (Master's Tutorial), (7) Bhatia, S. P. Master's Tutorial), (8) Dongre, S. S. (Shet D. G. I.) (9) Kothare V. M. (Union) (10) Raje, T. (Ram Mohan No. 1), (11) Pedwal, L. S. (Indian Education), (12) Darne, B. P (C. L. Boys), (13) Kirtikar, S. R. (C. L. Boys), (14) Bandaile, P. G (R. M. Bhatt), (15) Joshi M. R. (Robert Money), (16) Irani B. R (Fort & Proprietory) (17) Latif M. A (Anjuman Agbatwala) (18) Thakkar (Fort & Proprietory).

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Moscow radio stressed in a broadcast to the Soviet provincial newspapers last night that Russia has not agreed to join the Far Eastern Advisory Commission, which held its first meeting on Tuesday in Washington

—Reuter.

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Speaking at a local meeting the other day, Sardar Vallabhbhai declared that the Congress was always prepared to accept arbitration on the Hindu Muslim problem by an impartial tribunal.

And the Muslim League is always prepared to reject any tribunal save one constituted solely of the Quaid-e-Azam or of the Quaid-e-Azam with one or two members of the League Working Committee appointed by himself.

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Mr. M. A. Jinnah, we note with great interest and—well, with very great interest, began his election campaign with a reference at the very outset of his speech to Palestine. Yes, yes, to Palestine.

And what is more, he declared: "Muslims of India, nay, Muslims of the world were united on the issue of Palestine and Arabia They were prepared for any sacrifice demanded of them."

At last—after twenty-five years. No, no, we mean Mr Jinnah's declaration, not the matter of "sacrifice" for which—but first let the time come if it dares to come at all.

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Then, of course, he came to the point and, says the report, asked the audience whether it was Pakistan or Akhand Hindustan they wanted.

A perfect example, isn't it, of a leading-cum-misleading question.

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The A.P.I. reports from Lucknow that, despite rejection of his appeal by Mr. Jinnah, Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan has not yet withdrawn his candidature against Khan Bahadur Hanz Ghazanfarullah.

He shouldn't. In fact he should again ask Mr. Jinnah to accept his appeal for the unquestionably "strong and cogent reason" that a knighthood is a greater qualification than a mere Khan Bahadurship.

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Quoting to students of the aristocratic Mayo College of Ajmer Bernard Shaw's definition of a gentleman as "one who gave to society more than what he received", Jawaharlal wanted to know how many ruling princes could claim to be gentlemen.

What an irrelevant question and what utter ignorance! Jawaharlal evidently doesn't know the simple fact that Princes are noblemen.

And moreover, who, a puzzled Highness may well ask, is George Bernard Shaw?

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The States, declared Jawaharlal, must set their houses in order before it is too late.

He must desist. If he persists in raising doubts about the quality of their houses, their Highnesses will discard their present palaces and proceed to build new and more modern ones.

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A British paper learns that a joint Anglo-American Commission to examine the Palestine question is to be set up.

And quite right, too. Palestine is the property of America and Britain.

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According to Chungking's Marshal Yen, reports that General Chu Teh, Communist C. in C., was directing operations from field headquarters were "40 per cent certain."

Meaning that 70 p. c. of him was there and 30 p. c. elsewhere?

Personnel Of Court Martial Of I. N. A. Men

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them come from Nepal and the Punjab States.

About 100 I. N. A. Officers To Face Trials

NEW DELHI Nov. 1: Information available shows more than two hundred I. N. A. men were released so far from different internment camps in the country. Although it is not known how many of the I. N. A. men will be tried, it is gathered that the number of officers to be tried would not exceed one hundred.

TERRORIST POSTERS APPEAR IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1 (A. P. I.): Handwritten anonymous posters calling for the release of officers and men of the Indian National Army and threatening that for each member of the I. N. A. harmed "twenty white dogs" would die, were found pasted on the walls in the Dalhousie Square area of Calcutta to-day. Some of them concluded with the words "Long Live Terrorism".

Subhas Nephew To Attend Trial

CALCUTTA Nov. 1. (U. P. I.): It is understood that Mr. Aurobind Bose, nephew of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, has received a permission to witness the trial of the I. N. A officers in the Delhi Fort on November 5 6 and 7.

Charges Amended

It is understood that the charge against the three I. N. A accused has been slightly amended so as to relate it to incidents of a more recent date than the ones which were specified in the original charge sheet.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, who has returned to Delhi from Mussoorie and Mr Asaf Ali continued their interviews with more witnesses to-day

"I Command You To Vote For Congress"

Mrs. Naidu Inaugurates Election Campaign In Punjab

LAHORE, Nov. 1 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, member of the Congress Working Committee, inaugurated the Congress election campaign here at a mammoth gathering to-night.

Maulana Daood Ghaznavi, President of the Punjab Congress, presided.

Some men of the Indian National Army who are in Lahore to-day after their release from Abbottabad, were also present at the meeting.

A number of young men and women were seen wearing khadi badges with "Save I. N. A." printed in red and frequently shouted slogans demanding the release of all men and officers of the Indian National Army.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu exhorting the people to support the Congress candidates at the forthcoming elections said: "I am not to plead to you to support the Congress in the elections, but I command and order you in the name of freedom and in the name of the nation to vote for the Congress".

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said that the Congress had one goal and one destination—Independence. To achieve this end, it had been fighting for years. That goal was expressed over three years ago by Mahatma Gandhi in that Empire shaking slogan "Quit India". It was a forthright and straightforward thing for them to demand this of Englishmen. "Please go home and leave us alone"—that is what "Quit India means".

Mrs. Naidu referred to the situation in Indonesia, Indo-China and Palestine and said that as long as India—one-fifth of the human race—was not free, no Asiatic nation could be free. "Our neighbouring countries instead of being our friends became our enemies, for Indian troops were used to crush their freedom movement under the control and direction of imperialism. People in Java, Indo-China, and in Palestine wanted to be free, but Imperialist powers were striving to continue their domination and stifle the freedom movement in these countries."

Mrs. Naidu referred to the Simla conference and said she was glad that the Conference failed. In this failure, she saw the great guiding hand of God who did not want them to clothe themselves with the sins of the British Government by forming an interim Government to carry out their commitments made during the war.

LAHORE, Nov. 1, (U.P.I.): On the eve of inauguration of the Congress election campaign day Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and Mr. Asaf Ali have sent the following messages.

Maulana Azad says: "I know what will be the decision of the Punjab voters. They will vote only for the Congress candidates."

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his message says: "The Congress and the Congress alone standing on the Quit India issue has strength, national and international programme which will bring independence and establish a free democratic state with full rights of equality and opportunities for the growth of all citizens and will thus help in the solution of vital problems of poverty and inequality." candidate is thus wasted and is anti-fundamental demand for independence

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya says: "I appeal to all my fellowmen in the Punjab—Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and others—to support the Congress candidates and vote for them in the coming election. The situation clearly demands it and I hope the Congress candidates will be returned every where."

Mr. Asaf Ali in his message says: "The Congress fights for India's freedom. India's freedom means every one's freedom."

ELECTION CAMPAIGN AT JALLIANWALLA BAGH

AMRITSAR, November 1 (A.P.I.)—The entire Jallianwala Bagh was flood-lit when the District Congress Committee inaugurated last midnight its election campaign at a largely attended public meeting, which was preceded by a Mushaira held under the presidentship of Hakim Sikander Khizar.

With thirty torches held aloft and amidst shouts of Bharat Mata Ki Jai, Dr. Kitchlew hoisted the National Flag at midnight.

SARAT BOSE FILES NOMINATION PAPERS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose filed his nomination papers to-day from the Calcutta non-Muhammedan constituency of the Central Legislative Assembly.

His elder brother, Mr. Satish Chandra Bose, is also seeking election to the Central Assembly and has filed his nomination papers from the Calcutta Suburbs non-Muhammedan constituency.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has also filed nomination papers for the Central Assembly from the Burdwan division constituency before the returning officer at Chinsurah. It will be recalled that Mr. Bose has been nominated as the Congress candidate from the Burdwan Constituency by the Congress Central Parliamentary Board.

Two ex-Mayors of Calcutta,—Mr. A. R. Siddiqi and Mr. A. K. M. Zachariah—have also filed their nomination papers from the Calcutta and Suburbs Muhammedan constituency.

ANOTHER CONGRESS VICTORY.

CUTTACK, Oct. 31. (A.P.I.): Mr. Chiranjilal Agarwal (Independent) having withdrawn his nomination, Mr. Jagannath Das (Congress) is unopposed in the election to the Central Assembly from the Balasore-Cum-Sambalpur non-Mohammedan constituency.

CONGRESS GAINS IN ASSAM.

SHILLONG, Nov. 1. (A.P.I.): Congress nominees Messrs. Arun Kumar Chanda and Rohini Kumar Choudhury were declared elected to-day to the Indian Legislative Assembly, there being no rival candidates to oppose them. The scrutiny was held to day in the office of the Chief Secretary to the Assam Government.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths was also declared elected unopposed from the Assam European Constituency.

The nomination papers of the Muslim League candidate Mr. Ali Asgar Khan and Mr. Munawar Bakth Muzumdar (Nationalist) were found valid.

CANDIDATES FOR HARIJAN SEATS.

GAUHATI, Nov. 1. (A.P.I.): The Assam Congress election sub-committee, at its meeting to-day selected Congress nominees for the three reserved seats for Scheduled Castes of Assam Valley districts in the Assam Legislative Assembly.

They are: Mr. Ramnath Das, (Jorhat North), Mr. Begiram Das (Kamrup South) and Mr. Khagendra Nath Samaadar (Nowgong North-east).

Primary elections, if necessary, for panels of Scheduled Castes candidates will take place on November 26.

Nominees for the other four reserved seats for Scheduled Castes from Bura Valley districts will be selected by the Bengal Congress under whose jurisdiction the area is.

LINE CLEAR FOR CONGRESS CANDIDATE.

KARACHI, Nov. 1. (A.P.I.): The Congress Candidate in Sind, Seth Sukhadev Udhavdas is assured of success in the elections to the Central Legislative Assembly as Mr. Jamshed Nusservanji Mehta (Independent) and the Hindu Sabha candidate Mahraj Gopkrishin have both withdrawn from the contest.

LEAGUE GAINS.

AMBALA, Oct. 31. (A.P.I.): Syed Ghulam Bhik Nairang, nominee of the Muslim League, was declared elected to the Central Legislative Assembly from the east Punjab Mohammedan constituency.

MULTAN, Oct. 31. (A.P.I.): The Muslim League candidate Makhdom Haji Syed Shershah Gilani was returned unopposed to the Central Legislative Assembly from the South Western Punjab Mohammedan Constituency, Two rival candidates having withdrawn their candidature.

The sitting members Nawab Sir Makhdum Muridhussain Qureshi, President of the Zamindara League did not contest the seat.

AGA KHAN KEEPS MUM.

CAIRO, Nov. 1. (Reuter): The Aga Khan declined to make a statement on the forthcoming Indian elections and on a report that the Khoja community, of which he is the leader, has decided to support the Muslim League. The Aga Khan is leaving here for India by air for his diamond jubilee next March when he will be weighed against diamonds. The Aga Khan is travelling with the Begum.

GIELGUD IN MODERN DRESS

"Blithe Spirit"

Reviewed

By

Sardi

I remember going, most enthusiastically, to see "Blithe Spirit" when it was first presented to West End audiences with Fay Compton and Kay Hammond as the wives. I also recall leaving the theatre, in disappointment, before the final drop of the curtain. This same urge overtook me last Friday night, at the Excelsior; but, being E.N.S.A.'s guest, I thought it would be impolite to walk out.

This is not meant as a reflection on the production, but on the play itself.

SECRET OF SUCCESS

In "Blithe Spirit", Noel Coward has beaten his own record of whipping up froth and producing from it bubbles that sparkle for a moment or two and then fizzle out in the void. I like sophistication, but not without an iota of sense in it; I like madness too, but with some method in it. "Blithe Spirit" contains neither sense nor method, neither rhyme nor reason. It is escapism pure and simple, in which the blase playwright, the most typical of our age, displays a wit that is beginning to be stale due to its reiterated leering at what are considered, by some, the sanctities and decencies of life.

The play has been a tremendous success in the West End. Of course it would be, for it came at a time when men and women were seeking to drown their troubles and worries amidst the catastrophic idiot's delight that had hurled itself upon the world: when morality took a headlong plunge in the opposite direction, and those who strayed—and how many did not?—from the straight and narrow, were only too happy to find their mirrored indiscretions being condoned, for they thus found a sort of kinship in guilt.

THE PLAYERS

GIELGUD as Charles, the novelist, burdened with a flesh-and-blood wife and another from the spirit world, was as suave, charming and nonchalant as the creator himself in private life. He was no better and no worse than any other good actor of modern roles. I thought him absolutely wasted in a part which called for no special artistry and seemed too flippant and shallow a role for his sensitive nature; but, I suppose, even John Gielgud, now and again, needs to indulge in a stage frolic, if not as a rest from more serious and arduous work, at least for the entertainment of troops. I was charmed and delighted with the performance of MARIAN SPENCER as Ruth the second wife, who is of the earth earthy—until she entered as a spirit in the last act, when somehow she seemed to lose her amazing vivacity.

HAZEL, TEDDY, as the blithe spirit of Elvira the first wife, played her part with the proper touch of malice and, in me at least, engendered a feeling of irritation such as, I presume, the role is meant to give rise to in the onlooker. GEORGE HOWE and NANCY NEVINSON, seemed adequate as Dr. and Mrs. Bradman.

The role of Madame Arcati, played by IRENE BROWNE, is supposed to be a triumphant Coward skit on clairvoyants and mediums. To me the character seems not a light piece of satire or burlesque, which is the conventional description of a skit, but a very large slice of cheap sneering at persons and things far beyond the ken of a playwright who has no depth in him and, therefore, skims the surface of life in general and the Unknown in particular. Moreover, Irene Browne over-parodied the character more than was necessary. Her absurd prancings and bizarre costumes seemed much too overdone and spoilt what might, with restraint, have been a brilliant cameo of acting. Even in farce, should restraint—the art that conceals art, to use a cliche—be so wholly abandoned?

SETTING

Reginald Woolley's setting of the Condamine living room left much to be desired where the left half, as seen from the auditorium, was concerned. Things appeared clustered together rather haphazardly. I am open to correction when I state that I doubt if any living room in an English home in Kent, or any other county, would look quite so 'Woollian.'

The customary slickness of Coward's lines, brilliantly delivered by the entire cast, seemed to divert the audience considerably. When examined carefully, however, the lines are nothing but a salacious and risque drapery covering life's elemental urges which, if bared in all their nakedness, the English, essentially a nation of prudes, could never stand up to—as witness the banning, to this day, of D. H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterley". Radcliffe Hall's "Well of Loneliness" or O'Neill's "Desire Under The Elms", which last the Censor would not permit to be staged till 1940 when it appeared at the Westminster Theatre for the very first time.

ONLY A FARCE

Perhaps I have taken too serious a view of the farcical vapourings of a shallow modern mind. No doubt Coward's sole aim was to amuse audiences with a huge chunk of frivolity such as appeals to a certain type of the Western or Westernised mind; in this, he has succeeded admirably so far as a vast unthinking majority of war-time theatre-goers, is concerned.

If "Blithe Spirit" is 'progressive art' such as certain vainglorious Westers and newspaper columnists boast of them it is better to look to Alanta for inspiration rather than emulate this brand of 'art.'

Two Andhra Communists Resign

Protest Against Party Decision To Fight Congress

NIDADAVOLE, Oct. 31. (A.P.I.): Two leading Andhra Communists, Mr. Aluri Satyanarayan, who was released only two months back from jail after detention of five and a half years, and Mr. Udaraju Suraparaju, President, West Godavari District Kisan Sabha, have resigned their membership of the Communist Party as a protest against the Party's decision to fight the Congress and support the Muslim League in the coming elections. They say to weaken the Congress is to weaken the national struggle for freedom.

TRUMAN APPEALS FOR GUIDANCE

Outlines Major Problems Facing Administration

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (Reuter) President Truman tonight appealed "for all counsel and guidance which can be obtained" while outlining six major problems facing his administration.

Describing his basic aim as a prosperous economy in a peaceful world, the President enumerated his problems to New York "Herald Tribune" forum as:

(1) Proposals for the control of atomic energy;
(2) Methods of strengthening international relations;
(3) Plans to merge the Army and the Navy into a single Department of Defence;
(4) Determination of a price and wage stabilization policy;
(5) Evolution of a fair and equitable system of taxation: and
(6) Smoothing of differences between management and labour.

"It is incumbent on all of us as we move into the task of re-conversion to bear constantly in mind the responsibility of victory", President Truman said.

Back To Sevagram On Nov. 21

Mahatma To Preside Over A. I. S. A. Trustees' Meeting

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 1 (A.P.I.): Sewagram will present a busy atmosphere during the last two weeks of this month as Mahatma Gandhi, according to his present programme will be arriving in Sewagram from Poona on November 21, it is learnt here.

Mahatma Gandhi went to Poona to be near Sardar Patel during the period of nature cure treatment which the latter is having. Sardar Patel will complete this treatment on November 19.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kasturba Memorial Fund Trust has been fixed for November 23, 24 and 25th in Sewagram, it is announced. Mahatma Gandhi will preside over the All India Spinners Association trustees' meeting which will be held here on November 27.

The meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha will be held in Poona on November 8, announces Mr. S. N. Agarwal, the Secretary of the Sabha.

The medical Advisory Board of the Kasturba Memorial Committee meets in Poona on November 11, it is learnt here.

"AUSSIES" PILE UP BIG SCORE AFTER EARLY DISASTER

Hassett's Brilliant All-Round Hits Give Him Individual 187 In Match Against Princes

NEW DELHI, November 1 (A.P.I.)—The Australian Services touring team showed, even more strikingly than they did at Lahore, the great reserves of their batting power when after losing four wickets for only 70 runs they not only pulled the game round but, scoring two magnificent individual centuries, ended up with a total of 424 for 8 wickets. This was their second match and their opponents were a strong Princes Eleven led by the Maharaja of Patiala.

DETAILS OF PLAY.

The second fixture of the Australian Services team's tour against the Princes Eleven commenced here on the Willingdon Pavilion ground.

When the Maharaja of Patiala and Hassett went to inspect the pitch the crowd was in the region of 8,000.

Hassett won the toss and elected to bat sending in Carmody and Workman to open the first innings. Amarnath opened the attack from the Pavilion end and Hazare operated from the other end but runs came fast through in singles and twos with Carmody scoring faster than Workman. The first bowling change was made at 27 when C. S. Nayudu taking over from Hazare who had conceded 11 runs in 5 overs caused a sensation by capturing two wickets in his first two overs. With the very first delivery he completely beat Carmody who attempted a hook and missed to be bowled for 11 (27/1/11). Then Whitington who had succeeded Carmody was dismissed with the 5th delivery of Nayudu's second over caught behind the wicket for 3 (31/2/3) Mushtaq Ali displaced Amarnath who had given away only eight runs in six overs. Hassett and Workman were together with the total at 33 for two, Hassett batting 2 Workman batting 9.

ANOTHER SETBACK.

The Australians met with another setback when four runs later Workman who had been batting for 45 minutes without making a single faulty stroke was deceived by Mushtaq Ali into snicking the ball behind the wicket in the safe hands of Bhandarkar (35/3/9).

Miller received a great ovation when he came out to join his captain. The very first ball he received from Mushtaq Ali he dispatched it to the ropes with a flashing square-cut and then lifted the last ball of the over for a grand six straight over the bowler's head. Hassett was batting brilliantly going yards down the pitch to smother the spin and repeatedly pierced the field with crashing drives. At 61 Amir Elahi took over from Mustaq Ali, who had conceded 19 runs for his one wicket but the batsmen did not appear unduly troubled by him and it was left to C. S. Nayudu to capture the next wicket, when he completely beat Miller with a beautiful legbreak for 18. (70/4/18).

Pettiford who came next scored ten runs in one over from C. S Nayudu, including two line fours on the leg side with the result that the Maharaja of Patiala took him off and brought Mushtaq Ali back. C. S. Nayudu's analysis at this stage was eleven overs, no maidens, thirty-one runs three wickets.

Runs came steadily despite frequent bowling changes and when hundred were registered as a result of 96 minutes' play Hassett's score was 31 and Pettiford 18.

Fifty of the partnership was registered in 41 minutes and then Hassett completed his individual 51 in a stay of 84 minutes with seven fours as his principal strokes in a total of 133. Nine bowling changes were made since the morning without any effect and when lunch was taken the score was 147 for four, Hassett batting 61, Pettiford batting 35, extras ten.

AFTER LUNCH.

When play was resumed after lunch India's two best googly bowlers were in charge of the attack but they failed to make any impression on Hassett, the Australian Captain, who treated them with scant respect frequently piercing the field to reach the boundary twelve times before completing his first century in India.

Pettiford who was 35 at lunch added only five more before returning to the Pavilion caught and bowled by Amir Elahi for 40 (161/5/40). made in a stay of 65 minutes with four fours as his principal strokes. In attempting to play a defensive stroke the ball rose sharply and Amir Elahi took a waist-high catch. The fifth wicket partnership had realised 91 runs in 65 minutes. Williams joined Hassett who was then 70 but was not very comfortable against Amir Elahi. The Baroda bowler was unlucky not to claim his wicket when the total was 179. Williams tried to drive him and lifted the ball towards midoff where Ramnath running in five yards dropped a two-handed catch when the batsman had scored only four. Hereafter Hassett dominated the stage and executing a number of delightful strokes all round the wicket sent up 200 in 168 minutes and proceeded to complete his 101 in a stay of 126 minutes with twelve fours as his principal strokes, in a total of 207.

With the new ball taken at 209, both Amarnath and Hazare returned to the attack but Williams had by now gained confidence and was playing quite good cricket.

HASSETT'S BIG SCORE.

C. S Nayudu had conceded 53 runs without getting a single wicket and his last three overs had produced 21 runs while Amir Elahi's one wicket had cost him 55 runs. The new ball made no difference to the batsmen and runs continued to come mostly in fours with Hassett scoring the bulk of them. Mushtaq Ali and Gul Mahomed were also tried without effect and when 253 were registered after the innings had lasted 201 minutes, Hassett's score was 126 and William's 32. At 257 C. K. Nayudu took over from Mushtaq Ali, and off his second delivery Hassett gave a catch at deep midon where Amarnath failed to accept a high one-handed catch. Hassett was then 129. 103 of the partnership was registered in 59 minutes. Hassett punished the bowlers with crashing drives and flashing latecuts and reached his individual 152 in a stay of 178 minutes with 19 fours in the total of 283 300 was reached in 227 minutes when Hassett pulled Amir Elahi over square-leg for a magnificent six. Williams, who was now batting soundly, next completed his 50 after 90 minutes batting with 3 fours but after the partnership had added 179 runs in 2 minutes, Hassett's great innings came to an end when he skied Amir Elahi to midoff where C. K. Nayudu made no mistake (340/6/187). Hassett had batted exactly 200 minutes during which he gave a brilliant display of all round cricket employing a variety of strokes to reach the ropes on 25 occasions and one six.

Price and Williams then came together and by forceful cricket thrashing tired bowlers all over the place registered 403 in 279 minutes, Williams 97 Price 21. Price who was playing dashing cricket collected 33 in as many minutes with 6 fours as his principal strokes, when he gave C. S. Nayudu a hot low return when the bowler accepted (416/7/33). The partnership had realized 76 runs in 33 minutes for the seventh wicket.

Williams who required only two more for his three figures was joined by Roper and completed his hundred in a stay of 126 minutes with eight fours as his principal strokes in a total of 420 but in the last over of the day, Roper was run out for six and with the fall of his wicket, stumps were drawn when the score was 424 for eight wickets, Williams not out 100.

AUSTRALIANS (FIRST INNINGS).

Workman c Bhandarkar b Mushtaq Ali	9
Carmody b C. S. Nayudu	11
Whitington c Bhandarkar b C. S. Nayudu	9
Hassett c C. K. Nayudu b Amir Elahi	187
Miller b C. S. Nayudu	18
Pettiford c and b Amir Elahi	40
Williams not out	100
Price c and b C. S Nayudu	33
Roper run out	6
Extras	17
Total for eight wickets	424

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Amarnath 13/1/32/0; Hazare 7/1/17/0; C. S. Nayudu 32/0/138/4; Mushtaq Ali 14/2/60/1; Amir Elahi 23/3/122/2; C. K. Nayudu 4/0/28/0; Gul Mohomed 4/0/20/0.

VICTORY ATHLETIC MEET.

The Secretary of the Victory Athletic Meet to be held on November 3 and 4 announces:

All competitors are asked to call at the Association's office at Brabourne Stadium for their numbers and competitor's passes from 5 to 6-30 p.m., on Friday November 2.

The events will start punctually 2 p.m.

The Hon Justice Sir H. Kania will preside on the last day and distribute the certificates to the winners.

League Tactics Exposed

Hooligans As Custodians Of Prestige !

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31. (A.P.I.) Allama Mashriqi, the Khaksar leader, who left Calcutta today for Madras in a statement prior to his departure said that "the hypocrisy of the Muslim League in the matter of posing as the sole representative and well-wisher of the Mussalmans is most amazing. Out of the fifteen meetings that I have addressed so far in Northern India there is not one in which I have seen more than a few dozen people shouting slogans for hours together, while the audiences numbering fifty to eighty thousand people have sat quietly at my request hearing this performance of the Leaguers. I feel sure that these people do great service to us by actually demonstrating what small and miserable number of people actually belong to the Muslim League.

Allama Mashriqi added: "Mr. Jinnah's calculated silence over the Cawnpore incident in which two Muslims lost their lives shows that he is up to anything in his determination to force his leadership on Mussalmans. Investgations extending over many days has convinced me that regular hooligans had arrived from Lucknow, possibly paid, in order to retaliate for the supposed loss of prestige the League suffered owing to the successful Khaksar meeting there two days back and they sent challenges to that effect."

Nehru's Poser To Princes

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1 (UPI)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the Mayo College Union, Ajmer, said that a gentleman, according to Bernard Shaw, was one who gave to society more than what he received from it. He wanted to know how many of ruling Princes could claim to be gentlemen.

Pandit Nehru called upon the Rulers to establish democratic governments in the States. India was soon going to be independent and the Indian States would be the part of the country. Different standards of living and the varying extent of civil liberties were not possible in different parts of the country. The States must therefore set their houses in order before it was too late.

Bank Clerks Go On Strike

COLOMBO, November 1 (A.P.A.)—A strike of bank clerks in Colombo's Exchange Banks today paralysed the country's business.

A sympathy strike of other bank employees completed the tie-up. The clerks struck when bank managers rejected their demands which include salary readjustment and pension schemes. About 1,000 clerks are involved.

LATHI CHARGE TO KEEP THEM OFF DAMAGED ATTA!

BURDWAN, Oct. 31 (A.P.I.)—The police intervened and dispersed with lathi charge at Sadarghat this morning about 500 people who are alleged to have attempted forcibly to take over damaged atta which was being thrown into the river Damodar.

European Planter Signs Congress Pledge

SEEKS NOMINATION TO CONTEST ASSAM PROVINCIAL ELECTION

SHILLONG, Oct. 31. (A.P.I.): Mr. George Gilfellon, a European planter of Assam, has signed the Congress pledge and is seeking nomination for election to the provincial assembly. He proposes to contest the seat of Mr. Arnold Whitaker, the leader of the planting group, it is learnt.

Mr. Gilfellon today saw Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Assam Congress leader and discussed with him his desire to stand as a Congress candidate for election to the Assam legislative assembly.

Miss Mavis Dunn, a former minister in the Saadulla Cabinet, also saw Mr. Bardoloi today.

About 11,000 persons have enlisted themselves as new voters from Shillong area alone, it is stated.

EIGHT CONGRESS WORKERS ARRESTED

Incident At Flag-Hoisting Function

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1. (A.P.I.) Eight Congress workers including Srimati Memo Bai and Mir Mushtaq Ahmed, Secretary of the New Delhi Congress Committee, were arrested this morning at Nehru Park, Connaught Place.

It is stated that while a flag hoisting ceremony was being held at the Park, the Resident Magistrate, New Delhi, with a party of police arrived on the spot declared the Assembly unlawful and ordered them to disperse. On their refusal to disperse eight of them were arrested.

Seven Congress workers were later released on bail.

Shafat Ahmed Khan Has Not Withdrawn His Candidature

LUCKNOW, Oct. 30. (A.P.I.): A keen contest among the three candidates for the Central Assembly from Rohilkhand and Kumaon Division Muhammadan Rural Constituency—Sir Shafat Ahmad Khan (Muslim League), Khan Bahadur Ghaznafarullah (Official Muslim League) and Haji Mohammad Yaqub (Nationalist Muslim)—is anticipated unless Sir Shafat Ahmad Khan withdraws. It will be remembered that Sir Shafat Ahmed Khan's appeal against the selection of Khan Bahadur Ghaznafarullah was disallowed by Mr. Jinnah. Sir Shafat Ahmad Khan has not yet withdrawn from the contest.

Mr. Anis Ahmad Abbasi, Editor "Haqiqat" (Nationalist Muslim) has withdrawn in favour of Haji Mohammad Yaqub.

Mrs. Pandit Meets Truman

WASHINGTON, October 31 (U.P.A.)—Wearing a black sari and accompanied by Representative Emmanuel Celler, Democrat of New York, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit arrived at the White House at 12-20 p.m. and left President Harry Truman's office at 1-00 p.m.

Mrs. Pandit spent twenty minutes with Truman, being ushered in immediately upon her arrival five minutes early.

BELGAUM NAMES SQUARE AFTER I.N.A. COLONEL

BELGAUM, Nov. 1. (A.P.I.): The Belgaum Municipality has decided to name a square in the town after Lt.-Col. Jagannathrao Bhosle of the Indian National Army.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY'S APPEAL

High Court Fixes Hearing During November

BOMBAY, Nov. 1. (A.P.I): Mr Justice Weston of the Bombay High Court today admitted the application made by the Chairman of the committee of management of the Ahmedabad Borough Municipality for revision of the decision of the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad who had ordered the refund of the tax collected by the Committee, as the latter was considered illegal consequent upon the declaration of the suppression of the Ahmedabad Municipality as illegal.

The Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad on the revision application filed by three mills had declared illegal the suppression of the Municipality ordered by the Government of Bombay under Sec. 1 of Sec. 129 of the Bombay Boroughs Act 1925, as the order contravened the imperative provision in the Act requiring that the Municipality be given an opportunity of giving an explanation before the order of suppression was passed.

As the order of suppression was illegal the Sessions Judge held that the creation of the Committee of Management by the Government of Bombay was also illegal and that the Committee was not competent to make recoveries of taxes in pursuance of demand notices.

The suppression of the Municipality was ordered by the Government on the Municipality resolving to cease to function at the instance of the Congress Municipal Party when the Congress leaders were in jail.

His Lordship fixed the date for hearing the application during the week beginning November 19

MAULANA AZAD AS VOTER

Objections Raised To Disqualify Him Overruled

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31. (A.P.I.): The objections raised against the enrolment of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, as a voter in the Bengal Legislative Assembly elections, have been overruled by the revising authority to-day.

In disposing of the two applications filed, the revising authority of the area concerned, Mr. A Khair, remarked that the objectors had failed to produce any papers in support of their objections.

The applicants alleged that Maulana Azad, who had become a voter on assessment qualification, did not pay any tax either to the Corporation or to the Government.

The Maulana did not contest the applications.

R. I. A. F. MEN CONTRIBUTE TO I. N. A. DEFENCE FUND

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1. (A. P. I.): A group of men of the Royal Indian Air Force donated Rs. 127-3-0 to the Indian National Army Defence Fund of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee today Further instalments have been promised by them.

KARACHI QUOTIONS.

KARACHI, Nov. 1.

Cotton Ready Sind Deal 39; Punjab Desi 25; Sind NT 43/12; Four F 38; January 41/9/6; March 42/5/6. Market closed steadier on better speculative support and steadier Bombay advices. Ready business 2cost; Arrivals 1760; Exports 1148 Bales. Silver Tuesday delivery 132/5; Easy Gold 76/5. Firm on speculative support and higher Bombay advices.

HAPUR RATES.

HAPUR Nov. 1.

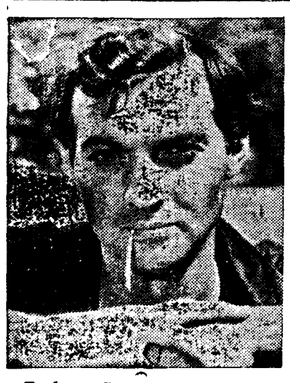
Wheat 10-4; Peas 8/12; Old 7; Maize 7/10; Bajra 7/14; Bijhar 10; Arhar 7/2. Old 6/8; Nrad 13/14; Moong 11; Stock Wheat 2; Peas 35; Arhar 69; Bijhar; Gur New 12; Old 11; Jaggery Powdr New 13/8; Old 11/8; Cotton 98; Cottonseed 10/12; Bardana Ready 30/8 to 33/8; Mangsir 40/12; Chet 47/4; Guwar Maha 6/6/3; Silver 132/11 Gold 77/8.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 1.

Market worked only for one hour to-day. It opened better and improved on bear covering but further rise was checked on heavy profit taking in Calico and Arvind. Differd was also on the forefront to-day. Closing tone was steady. The market will remain closed on Friday and Saturday while Muhurta transactions will be done on Sunday from 7 to 8.15 p.m.

Closing quotations:—Calico opened 1325; Highest 1334.



Zachary Scott in "The Southerner".

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STORY OF THE EARTH

at

The New Empire

"THE SOUTHERNER" (United Artistes).

Stars: Zachary Scott, Betty Field: Director: Jean Rendir.

In this film is depicted the intense love a man may have for the earth from which he is sprung. Such a man is Sam Tucker. With his loyal wife and the children of his loins by his side, he wrests a living from the land, battling courageously against the elements with a courage born of Faith. A scene that warns the heart and moistens the eye is the one wherein the farmer and his family light the first fire in the shack which they hope is to be the beginning of their prosperity.

"The Southerner" is almost a family saga, presenting, besides Sam and his wife, ideally played by Zachary Scott and Betty Field, Granny with Beulah Bondi as good as ever in the role, and the tiny tots Dansy and Jot. Blanche Yurka, J. Carrol Nansh and Norman Lloyd are others in the cast.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Best Foot Forward"—Lucille Ball.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "The Wizard Of Oz"—Judy Garland.
REGAL—10 a.m. "Greenwich Village" Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche.
CAPITOL—10 a.m.: "Woman Of The Town"—Claire Trevor.
METRO—10 a.m.: "For Me And My Gal"—George Murphy.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Colt Comrades" and "Texas Masquerade"—William Boyd.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Leather Burners" and "Border Patrol"—William Boyd.

Pinero Play Makes Poignant Screen Drama

at

The Strand

"THE ENCHANTED COTTAGE" (R. K. O.)

Stars: Robert Young, Dorothy McGuire.

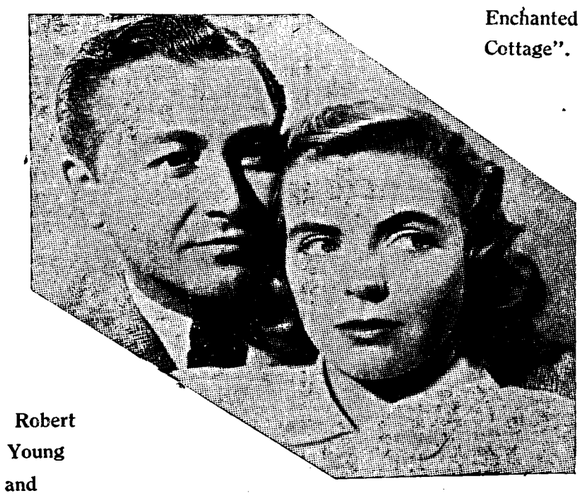
Director: John Cromwell.

Sir Arthur Pinero's famous play written after World War I, is now brought back to the screen with its period shifted to the present and its locale from England to New England. The change does no damage whatever to the original.

Here is a story of frustration that resulted in a mighty and almost miraculous fulfilment. A blind composer, Hillgrove, introduces his tone poem, "The Enchanted Cottage," to the two lovers who inspired it, and cottage, with Beatrice his fiancee, had been postponed when he joined the Army Air Corps as a pilot. Discovering that his battle-scarred self is repugnant to Beatrice, he seeks to isolate himself, despite the entreaties of his mother and his stepfather.

Laura and Oliver, the two frustrated unwanted beings, find mutual sympathy and understanding in each other. Encouraged by the blind composer, their friendship deepens

SHOW —in "The Enchanted Cottage".



Robert Young and Dorothy MacGuire—

WORLD

as they listen, memory takes them back to the place where their tender romance was born....

In the lonely "enchanted" cottage—actually a remnant wing of an old manor house built by an English nobleman in America—the love-hungry, poor and extremely plain Laura, works as domestic help, hiding away from the world in which her plainness has brought her only loneliness and unhappiness. Here comes Oliver Bradford—a nerve-shattered, physically maimed wreck of World War II, whose prospective honeymoon, in the cottage, with Beatrice his fiancee, had been postponed when he joined the Army Air Corps as a pilot. Discovering that his battle-scarred self is repugnant to Beatrice, he seeks to isolate himself, despite the entreaties of his mother and his stepfather.

Laura and Oliver, the two frustrated unwanted beings, find mutual sympathy and understanding in each other. Encouraged by the blind composer, their friendship deepens into love, and, lo and behold, their love transfigures them—for each becomes attractive in the other's eyes.

The film unfolds this poignant drama beautifully, revealing the magic that Love can work on the Spirit.

Robert Young and Dorothy McGuire play the woeful lovers with sincerity. Herbert Marshall, as the blind pianist, gives a performance noteworthy for its restraint, while Spring Byington fits well into the role of the mother.

This is a film for all lovers of drama. See it by all means.

One of the beauties in 20th Century Fox's "Where Do We Go From Here"?

★

MUSIC AND MADNESS

at

The Regal

"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?" (20th Century Fox).

Stars: Fred McMurray, Joan Leslie.

A talent-hunter for a musical revue, in search of two glamour girls to represent 1945, Beauties through getting his dates mixed up, lands himself into fantastic adventures that carry him some centuries back and show him making the acquaintance of Christopher Columbus and George Washington.

Fred MacMurray plays the talent scout, while Joan Leslie and June Haver are the '45 Beauties. The songs of Gershurin and Rurt Weill enliven the production.

★

ALL-ROUND MUSICAL

at

The Metro

"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS" (M.G.M.) (From Mon. Nov. 5)

Stars: Margaret O'Brien, Jimmy Durante.

Director: Henry Koster.

Child-prodigy Margaret O'Brien plays the part of a little girl who goes to town in this film. She makes her home with her big sister (June Allyson) and practically governs the lives of her sister's fellow female-musicians in Iturbi's symphony Orchestra whose business manager is played by Jimmy Durante.

Hugh Herbert and Marie Wilson lend comic support to the chief plays, while Larry Adler plays his harmonica.

★

REPEAT AND RETURN PICTURES

AURORA (Matunga): "The Great Waltz"—Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet.
PALACE (Byculla): "Tarzan And The Amazons"—Weissmuller & Brenda Joyce.
EROS: "Out Of This World"—Veronica Lake, Eddie Bracken.
METRO: "The Picture of Dorian Gray"—George Sanders (Till Sun. Nov. 4).
RIVOLI: "Jungle Princess"—Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland.

MARRIED WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE

Mistook Ceremony At Temple For Conversion To Hinduism

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter): Judgment was given in the divorce court today granting decree of nullity to Marjorie Phyllis Mehta of Regent's Park, London, on grounds that when she went through the ceremony of her marriage with Ravindra Maganlal Mehta at a temple in Bombay, she did not know it was a marriage, but believed it was a ceremony for her conversion to a sect of the Hindu religion.

The suit was not contested.

The petitioner's case was that in September 1938 while the Principal of a London School, she met Mr. Mehta who was studying at the London University. About a fortnight before the war she went to India and met Mr. Mehta in Bombay. In February 1940 she went with Mr. Mehta and two other men to a temple in Bombay and there was a ceremony in which four of them and the priest stood round fire on a dais. The priest spoke in a language she did not understand. Same day the petitioner who had previously booked her passage sailed for England and there was no consummation.

Justice Barnard said that he was satisfied Mrs. Mehta had never any intention of marrying Mr. Mehta and that the ceremony was fraud perpetrated on her. The petitioner was made to repeat the words spoken in Hindustani by the priest, but she did not understand them. She thought she was merely being converted to the Hindu religion and was very much surprised to learn later that she had gone through apparently a valid ceremony marriage.

Quit Egypt Demand Under Discussion

CAIRO, Oct. 31 (Reuter): The Egyptian Premier Mr. Nokrashy Pasha told the press this afternoon that the question of the evacuation of British forces from Egypt had been among the subjects discussed today with the Commander-in-Chief for the Middle East, General Sir Bernard Paget and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Lord Alanbrooke.

"We had a very long conversation in questions of interest to the two countries," he said. "The atmosphere was very cordial and friendly."

RATIFICATION OF UNITED NATIONS CHARTER

Bajpai Deposits India's Instrument

WASHINGTON October 31. (Reuter): The State Department announced that the Indian Agent-General Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai deposited India's instrument of ratification of the United Nations' Charter on October 30. asvvr(.v0

India was the 31st country to complete the document, and was the second country to do so after the Charter came into force on October 20 with a majority of signatories having made the deposits

I.N.A. PLANS IN INVASION OF INDIA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 30 (U.P.I.): The Delhi correspondent of the local daily, "Nationalist" reveals certain information about the troops disposition of the Indian National Army which fought under the leadership of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose on the Assam front in 1944 on the basis of reports said to have reached his hands.

According to the reports it had been planned to hand over the command of the I.N.A. and the Japanese forces to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose when the Brahmaputra had been reached. Both the Japanese and the Jips (Indian fighting soldiers with the Japanese) alike were confident of taking over Imphal. The Nehru and Azad Brigades intended to move forward in support of the Gandhi Brigade which was in the Palel area. The Rani of Jhansi Brigade consisted of about twelve hundred Indian women dressed in full pants, khaki shirts, caps and rubber boots.

PUNJAB STUDENTS TO OBSERVE PROVINCE-WIDE HARTAL

LAHORE, Oct. 31 (A.P.I.): A Province-wide demonstration, including a general strike in all schools and colleges, has been decided upon for November 5 by the Punjab Students' Congress to protest against the trial of the officers of the Indian National Army.

Hartals in Bazaars and mass rallies of students are among other items on the programme for the day.

I.N.A. RELIEF FUND

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31 (A.P.I.): An Indian National Army Relief Fund was opened here to-day at a meeting of some of the leading citizens of Calcutta held at the residence of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose. Syed Nausher Ali, Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly presided.

The fund will be utilised only for giving pecuniary aid and relief to members of the I.N.A. and their families and dependents.

The meeting appointed a committee with Mr. Nausher Ali as President.

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Dispute Over Dwarka Shankaracharyaship

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Lokur)

Shri Sharada Peeth at Dwarka by its Acharya Shankaracharya Swami Chandrashekharashram .. Appellant (Original Plaintiff).

Versus

1. Appaji Ayya alias Parmanand Sarup alias Rajarajeswar
2. Swami Swarupanand ..... Respondents (Original defendants).

The question which arose in this appeal from the order of the First Class Sub-Judge of Nadiad dismissing the suit was, as to who was entitled to the property left at Dakore in British India by the late Madhav Teerth in 1916 consisting inter alia of "chandramouleshwar" (linga) handed down by Adi-Shankaracharya when he established the four Peeths (seats of learning) over twelve centuries ago.

Disputes started when Madhav Teerth, the Shankaracharya of Dwarka Peeth situated in Baroda State died on 27th September 1916. The first respondent claimed to have been initiated by the late Madhav Teerth in 1903 and entitled to succeed the latter as his main disciple. He stated that he had been installed at Dakore in British India. The people of Dwarka had, on the other hand, installed at Dwarka with the approval of the Baroda State, one Swami Shantyanand, and on his death in 1926, the original plaintiff Swami Chandrashekharashram. The original plaintiff died, but the Sharda Peeth being a juridical entity, the suit was allowed to be continued through Swami Abhinavasadchidanand Teerth who was substituted as plaintiff. The second respondent who also claimed the "gadi" died in 1943. It was claimed that the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Dwarka math extended over the whole of Western India.

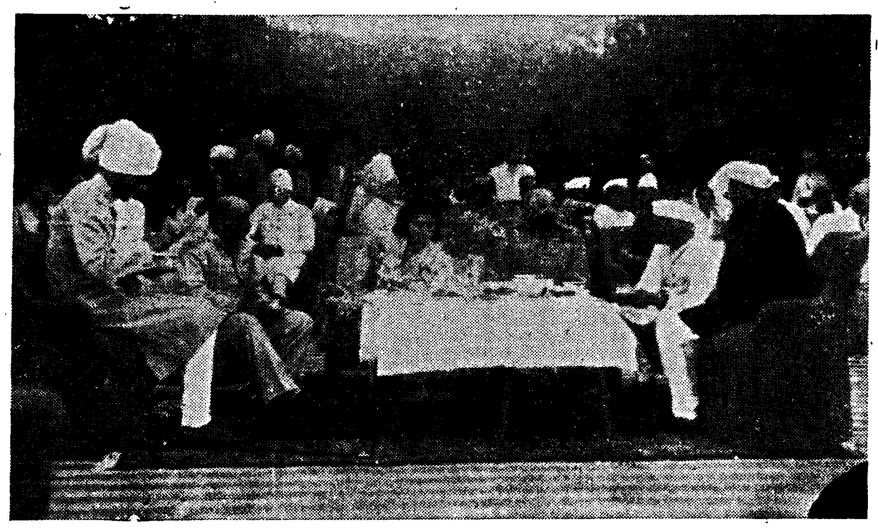
After a very protracted hearing, Their Lordships had reserved their judgment which was delivered on Wednesday.

Their Lordships held that the first respondent had not been duly initiated by the late Madhav Teerth in 1903 as alleged and that in any event on his own deposition he did not know Sanskrit and was therefore disqualified from succession. Agreeing with the lower court, Their Lordships held that by custom the right to select a successor to the Shankaracharyaship in question was with the Mahajan of Dwarka alone and other followers in the diocese had no right to take part in it. As the substituted plaintiff claimed to have the approval of the Baroda State, in Their Lordships' opinion, the question whether such approval was necessary did not arise. Their Lordships remanded the case to the trial court for a finding whether or not the substituted plaintiff had been selected by the people of Dwarka believing in the Vedic religion, and reserved the passing of the final decree till the receipt of such finding.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. Ramdutt W. Desai with Mr. Y. W. Desai and Mr. Vijaya R. Desai appeared for the appellant.

Mr. J. C. Shah with Mr. N. C. Shah and Mr. K. T. Pathak appeared for the first respondent.

Mr. P. A. Dhruva appeared for the second respondent.



Pt. Jawaharlal conversing with the Maharajah of Jodhpur at the party given by the Municipal Board.

Interim Order Against Government

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

1. Rustom R. Desai
2. Purshottam Tricumdas ..... Petitioners.

Versus.

1. Secretary to the Government of Bombay
2. Manager, Government of India Estates ..... Respondents.

His Lordship issued a Rule against the respondents calling upon them to show cause why they should not be prohibited from enforcing an order made under Rule 81 (2) of the Defence of India Rules directing the first petitioner to lease a certain flat at Ridge Road to the second respondent, and granted an interim injunction restraining them from enforcing the order pending the disposal of the petition.

The first petitioner was the owner of a property known as "Dilkhush" at Ridge Road. One of the flats having fallen vacant, the first petitioner had leased it to the second respondent, a barrister, who entered into possession on 29th October 1945. On 31st October the first petitioner was served with the above Order under Rule 81 (2) which the petitioners contended was illegal because the Government of India Act had conferred no power on the Central or the Provincial Government to requisition immovable property as the order in effect sought to do.

The Rule was made returnable for argument on 23rd November 1945 or earlier by the respondents giving notice.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., appeared for the petitioners.

Nationalist Muslims' Conference In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Over 350 delegates representing the Nationalist Muslims, the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, and the Majlis-i-Ahrar from various parts of the Bombay Province will attend the conference convened by Mr. M. Y. Nuris, President, Bombay Branch, All-India Muslim Majlis. The Conference will meet on Nov. 4, at Jinnah Hall at 2 p.m.

The main issue before the Conference will be the appointment of a Parliamentary Board for contesting the elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly

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Cotton Textile Shares Look Up On Active Buying

PROFESSIONAL SHORT COVERING IMPROVES COTTON PRICES

Gold Very Steady But Silver Declines On Increased Selling

Bombay, Nov. 1.

The Share Bazar was fairly firm with increased activity in Cotton Mill shares which firmed up on improved demand. The market believes that E. P. T. will be reduced in the next Budget and the same will enable industrial concerns to keep up high level of dividends.

Tata Steel Deds shares opened at Rs. 2359 and steadily advanced to Rs. 2366 but later reacted to Rs. 2355. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 433 and after improving to Rs. 435, steadied at Rs. 434. Bombay Dyeing were very active with professional support and after opening at Rs 1990 rose to Rs. 2010 Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 614 and firmed up to Rs. 619. Associated Cement shares also advanced to Rs. 227. The market was cheerful with scarcity of offerings.

Later on Cotton Mill shares received further support while Steel shares were left steady. Speculative buying broadened in Mill shares which registered further improvement. Tata Steel shares were steady at Rs. 2357 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 434. Bombay Dyeings hardened further to Rs. 2016 while Kohinoors looked up to Rs. 625.

MILL SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

Bombay Dyeing XD 2016/12 Century 915 Nagpur 400 Swadeshi 577 New Great 302 Simplex 301/8 Kohinoor 624/8 Colaba 253 Gokak XD 304 Phoenix 657/8 Mysore 285 Indian Bleaching 163 Swan 322 Finlay 297 Morarjee 763/12 Indore 711/4 Edward Sassoon 687/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord XD 433/8 Tata Steel Dfd XL 2357/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 215/3 Andhra XD 1830 Tata Power XD 1927/8 Tram Ord 147

CEMENT

Associated Merger 227

INDUSTRIES

Burma 537/8 Alcock 403/12 Bellapur 233 Shivrajpur 52 Steamer Ord 640 Scindia 40/10 Construction 213

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4 Elphinstone 80 1 U Old 14/2/6 Dcfd 2/14/3 Indian Mfg 3580 Kuria 260 Kaatau 325 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 378/2 Minerva 231/4 Bradbury 340 Baijrucha Dds 12/4 Bharat 58/8 Madhavji 21/3 Model 206/14 Laxmi Cotton 1482/8 Vishnu Cotton 495/12 Western 3503 Standard 605 Shalapur 6830 Sassoon Cotton 24/4 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 201/4 Tata Mills 73/8 Ahd. Advance 415 Sassoon Silk 85/8 New Union 26 Poddar 340 Madhusudan 491/4 New 92 Shri Nivas 333/12 Raja Bahadur Poona XD 115 Berar 326

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 192/8 New 170 Surat 253/12 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 239/6 Preench 12/14 Ajmer 14/8 Amalgamated 18/12 Jaigaon 11/9 Nagpur 81 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 229/6 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 133/8 Imperial 2345 P P 875 Central 91/8 India 209 Union 9/10 Baroda 160 Habib 80 International 43 A B C 44 Dena Bank 65 United 81 Jaipur 65/4 Hindustan 55 National Savings P P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 33d Exchange 52

INSURANCE

Oriental 6685 Empire 1210 New India 89 Jupiter 35/4 Vulcan 17/2 Indian Mercantile 60 Universal 15/6 Vasant 20/6 Br. I. Gen. 26 Ind. Prud 51/8 Neptune 10/8

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 72/8 C P. 110 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mangla Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Elakot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 92/8 Hoshiarpur 114/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 190 Burma Petrol 5/6 Tata Oil 80/8 Mackenzie 13/3 Fort Canning 115 Kamp 580 Zandu XD 195 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 380 Berl 425 Indian Investment Trust 121/8 Wimco 333/12 Tata Chemical 17/12 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 13 Lona Trust 23 Alembic 322/3 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 129 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 33/6 Indian Cement (1937) 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 585

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 167/12 Tram XD 68/3 Andhra XD 1600 Tata Power XD 1700 Hydro XD 160 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 735 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Vishnu 760 Laxmi 390 New Great 251/4 Bradbury XD 510 Surat Elec. XD 215 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135/3 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 125 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 41/14 Bengal Steel 35/4 Indian Copper 3/6 B I C 7/9 Burma Corporation 6/8 New Victoria Mill 8/6 Victoria Prof 10/8 Cawapore Tex 12/12 Raja Tex 65 Phalton 153 Gola Mohar 320 New Kaiser-Hind 95 Sajjad 410 Osmanshahi 325 Alamshahi 600

BOMBAY COTTON

The local Cotton market was expected to open at Rs. 339 for January delivery but the market opened quiet at Rs. 338/8 and quietened at Rs. 337/4 on moderate selling. Yesterday some private business was done at Rs. 391/8 on higher Karachi advices but subsequently there was moderate selling. In view of Diwali, the market is likely to move within a narrow range pending fresh developments.

At the decline there was renewed professional buying and January improved to Rs. 389/8 and steadied at Rs. 388/8.

After declining to Rs. 385/8, the market steadily recovered to Rs. 391/8 on covering by professional operators and steadied at Rs. 390/8. There was renewed buying and January firmed up to Rs. 392/8 and the market finally closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	392	12	0
I.C.C. March	400	4	0
I.C.C. May	411	12	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 878 cent points under New York January at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion market was very steady with persistent demand for gold. Professional operators remain free buyers in gold and it was reported that one firm bought about seventy-five thousand tolas to-day. Forward gold opened at Rs. 77-6 and quickly rose to Rs. 78/4 and steadied at Rs. 78/1. Forward silver opened at Rs. 131/14 and advanced to Rs. 132/12 but later reacted to Rs. 132/4 on moderate realising.

Gold ruled fairly firm but Silver weakened on general selling. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Gold	78	6	0
Forward Gold	78	2	0
Ready Silver	132	0	0
Forward Silver	131	4	0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 413/12
[illegible] 2 3/10/3 2/1 4
Bharat 56/12 56/4
Bombay Dyeing 1990 56/12 2007/8 3/12 6/4 2/6 12/6 6 10/12
Central India (Ord) 399/8 99 402/8 1/8 3/6 2/6 4 2 1/6 5
Century 910
Cotton 201/6 53/8 53 55 53
Dawn 1100/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 78/8 80
Elphinstone (Pref) 120/4
Finlay 298/8 97 96 96 96 97
Gokak 302 1/6 4
India United Deld 2/13/3 2/14/3
India United Ord 1-1/2 14/1 14/3 14/6/9
Ahmedabad 705 12/8 8/12 11/4
Kohinoor 615 14 15 17/6 16 19 16/8 21 22/6
Madhavji Defd 21/6 21/4 21/8
Manchester 400 21/4
Meyer 197/6 201/4
Model 200/14
Morarjee 701/4
Mysore 280/4
New City 373/2
New Great 300 92 90 92
Sassoon Cotton 22/2
Simplex 295 300 296/8 302 300 302
Swadeshi 610 75 75/4 74/8 73
Swadi 320 22
Tata Mills 72/8 74 73/8
Vishnu 100
Central Provinces Rly. 110

BANKS

Baroda 156 60
Central 91/4 91/12 91/8
Imperial (Old) 2300 45
Imperial (New) 646/10
India 211 9
Reserve 154 54 53/8
Union 9/10 10 9/10
United Commercial (81/4)

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad (New)
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1830
Andhra Valley (Pref) (1600)
Tram (Ord) 147/8 48 48/8 47
Tram (Pref) 69/8
Bombay Suburban 230 29/8
Surat 253/12
Hydro 210/8 14 13 13/8
Power 1610 21/8
Power (Pref) 1100 (Ex. Div)

INSURANCE

British India 26
Jupiter (30/8)
New India 88/8 88/12 89/8 89
Oriental 6600
Bombay Steam 640
Scindia 40 40/12 40/6 40/10
Bengal Steel 30/8 30/4 35/4
Indian Iron 41/12 41/14
Tata Steel Ord 2300 4/8 57/8 55 61/4 60/12 61/8 60/12 61/4 63/12 63/12 60 62/8 61/4
Tata Steel Ord 432 31 33 32 34/8 32 33/8 32 32 33/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 167/8 67/12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 404/8 62/8 63/12
A. Cement 224/8 27/8 26/8 28 26/4 27
Belapur 230 35 32/8 35
Burmah (Old) 535 32/8 40 37/8
Burmah (New) 190
B. B. Petrol 5/8/6 5/6
Indian Bleaching 104
Fort Canning 115
P. Construction (Ord) 214 15 13/8 14 13
Shivrajpur 52
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/4 17/12
Tata Oil 80/12 81 79/8 80/8
Western India Match 333/12
Ceoria Mills 257 60
Jaipur Bank 65 65/4

Wall Street Firm With Large Turnover

Cotton Market Quiet On Hedge Selling

NEW YORK, October 31 (Reuter).—Wall Street opened firm and moderately active. Scattered issues continued to edge towards recovery. Although many leaders stumbled. President Truman's wage and price policy failed to touch off any definite trend inasmuch as Wall Street was unable to determine the effect it would have on business and industry. Prices advanced over a broad front although there were plenty of dissenters as Wall Street generally read inflationary implications in Truman's wage and price policy. The feeling that prices ultimately must follow the wage spiral was responsible for buyers in all departments. Low quoted utilities were very active appearing in large blocks. Gains at best ranged to four points with wider jumps negotiated by high grade stocks and many new peaks were registered. The turnover was one of the largest in the past four months and the market closed firm.

American Telephone (186-1/2) 186-1/2, Amerex Corporation (37-1/4) 37-1/4 Anaconda Copper Mining (38-1/2) 39-1/2. Chase National (44-3/4). 44-3/4. Consolidated Oil (16-3/4) 16-7/8 Firestone Tyre and Rubber (68-5/8) 68-1/4. General Electrics (46-1/8) 47-1/8. General Motors (73-1/4) 74 Ingersol Rand (131-1/2) 131-3/4 International Nickel (34-1/4) 35 National City Bank of New York (48) 49 New York Central Rail (27-1/2) 28-7/8. Socony Vacuum Corpn. (16-1/4) 16-3/8 Texas Corpn. (56) 56-7/8. Union Carbon and Carbide (95-3/4) 98. U.S. Smelting Refining Mining (68-1/2) 68 U.S. Steel Corporation (78-1/4) 80-1/2 Western Union Telegraph (51-1/8). 51-7/8.

COTTON IRREGULAR

Cotton opened steady. The opening gains were extended on Commission House and trade buying due to the higher Mid-October parity price. Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs 16/6, Madras Goa November/January quotation was Rs. 16/13 and December/February stood at Rs 16/11. Castorseeds Bombay delivery Rs 15/7, Navlakhi Rs. 15/8/6 and Goa Rs. 15/10/6 Linseed C.P. Rs 18/2/6, Moglai. Rs. 18/1, Bombay February/March Rs. 17/11 March/May Rs 17/12/6, Navlakhi Rs. 18/3 and Vizagapatam Rs. 17/6 and Sarna Rs. 18.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

	Rs.	as.	p.
3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes	102	15	0
3 p c 1963-65	99	8	0
3 p c 1966-68	98	10	0
4 p c 1960-70	113	4	0
4-1/2 p c 1955-60	113	8	0
3-1/2 p c 1947-50	103	8	0
2-3/4 p c 1948-52	103	8	0
3 p c 1946 Def.	102	5	0
3 p c 1949 52	101	15	0
3 p c 1951-54	101	11	0
3 p c 1953-54	101	9	0
3 p c 1957 Viet.	100	11	0
4 p c P. P. T.	113	13	0
4 p c M. Deb.	113	12	0
5 p c M. Deb.	120	0	0
6 p c M. Deb.	123	0	0
6 p c K. P. T.	129	0	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/sight 1/6 7/32 1 & 2 months. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months

B. C RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D D Rs 297 1/2.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c

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CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Nov. 1.—Cocoanuts Raw 97/8. Dry 100. Cocoanut Oil 373. Copra Office 245, Dilpasand 250, Madrasnottam 265, Goodgooda 260, Pepper Wynaad 350, Country 345, Dry Ginger Chernad 250, Ernad 230. Coffee Robusta 90.

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) unaltered

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 62 quoted

Australian Wheat (Bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	92-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	11-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	43-3/4

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 20th day of October 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,64,57,000
Notes in circulation	1156,12,87,000
Total Liabilities	1169,77,44,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	10,48,92,85,000
Total of A	1093,34,34,000
B Rupee Coin	18,18,66,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,25,000
Total Assets	1169,77,44,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.500 per cent.

LIABILITIES

BANKING DEPARTMENT

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	411,22,56,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,30,04,000
(b) Other Government Accounts	18,32,21,000
(b) Banks	110,[illegible]
(c) Others	11,41,77,000
Bills Payable	2,33,66,000
Other Liabilities	9,33,33,000
Rupees	575,01,85,000

ASSETS	Rs
Notes	13,64,57,000
Rupee Coin	32,13,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,00,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	75,000
Balances held abroad	533,02,24,000
Investments	21,10,72,000
Other Assets	6,25,33,000
Rupees	575,01,85,000

BANK RATE UNCHANGED

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

Reserve Bank of India rate unchanged at 3 per cent per annum.

BRAZILIAN COCOA PRODUCTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (U. P. A.): Paulino Paguinse, President of the Bahia Cocoa Institute which distributes Brazilian Cocoa today said that Brazilian cocoa production within five years will be increased to about three million bags yearly, thus offering an even more demande challenge to any plans Britain may have for the control of the distribution of the African crop.

Juguaribe said that the increase will be more than fifty per cent above the current yield.

CREDITS TO CHINA FOR PURCHASE OF COTTON

WASHINGTON Oct 31 (UPA). An official of the Export and Import Bank said today that negotiations were underway to extend credits to China for purchasing cotton from the United States but said that the loan probably would not be extended simultaneously to other Far Eastern countries as previously announced

He revealed that Belgium is currently negotiating to buy United States cotton.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 24th October 1945.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,00,00,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	253,78,90,000
Sundries	1,[illegible]
Rupees	266,61,17,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	147,63,80,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,78,32,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	13,36,73,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	32,52,[illegible]00
Bills Discounted and Purchased	1,83,19,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	1,64,25,000
Dead Stock	1,09,04,000
Sundries	
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	61,70,13,000
Balances with other Banks	1,[illegible]
Rupees	266,61,17,000

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Oct. 31

Spot 44 Forward 44 Gold bars fine per oz. 168/12/3

Divali Fare in To-morrow's Weekly

★ Life sketch of "Vasudev Balwant", the pioneer revolutionary of Maharashtra.

★ *"Gift For Divali"—Short Story.*

★ Louis Fischer's Exclusive article.

★ *"Trumania"—Cartoon Strip.*

★ Libraries On Wheels

★ *Photographs, the Usual Features and the Latest News.*

B. C. Weekly November 4, '45.

MUTT AND JEFF—After All Jeff May Have Arrived At The $64 Answer — By BUD FISHER

AW, GIMME A LITTLE KISS, WILL YUH? HUH?
?!
LISSEN!... WON'T YOU GIVE ME JUST ONE LITTLE KISS. HUH?
?
O.K. THEN— LOOK!— LEMME GIVE YOU A KISS!
SOMEHOW I GOT A SNEAKING FEELING THAT DAME JUST DON'T WANNA KISS!
Fisher

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted:—Stockists and Agents for "Duro Pocket Stoves" which burns instantly without kerosene or spirit. Wholesale Rs. 12|- a dozen F.O.R. destination. Sample against Re. 1|9|- postage stamps. Duro Scientific Industries, 9, Sadar Thana Road, Delhi. (9821)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Manager

U. S. DESAI, M.A.,
Chairman.

(9859)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
City Engineer's Department.
(WORKS BRANCH)
NOTICE.

TENDER for the work of paving with blue stones the footpaths in ex-Improvement Trust Schemes Nos. 5, 29, 37, 50 and 52 upto 28-2-1946, will be received upto 1 p. m. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 14th November 1945.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees 5|- to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1st November, 1945.
(5377)

DELHI EXPRESS.

THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY have pleasure in announcing that on and from MONDAY, 5th November, 1945, Nos. 19 Down and 20 Up Delhi Express trains will commence running between Bombay and Delhi.

On account of the restrictions of speed due to the breaches which occurred during September, the timings of these trains at Bombay Central will temporarily be as shown below:—

		H. M.
No. 19 Down.	Departure	16.45
No. 20 Up	Arrival	8-30

A coach to run between Bombay and Ratlam will be provided in which seating accommodation only for 2nd class passengers will be available for the present.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
(5376)

C. P. SYNDICATE, LTD., NAGPUR
NOTICE.

Having been appointed the Managing Director of the C. P. Syndicate Ltd., from 29th October, 1945, all the business of the C. P. Syndicate, Ltd. will henceforth be conducted and managed by me alone.

The public are requested to communicate with me at the address given below on all business matters of the C. P. Syndicate, Ltd.

D. P. R. CASSAD.
M.Sc. (Engineering) London,
B.Sc. (Bombay),
M. R. San. I (London),
A.M.I.E. Chartered Engineer.
Currimbhoy Manor, Warden Road, Bombay, 26.
(5373)

SALES BY AUCTION.
AUCTION SALE OF LARGE QUANTITIES MISCELLANEOUS
MOTOR-PARTS Etc.

Under instructions from Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at M. T. Breakdown Depot, Nasik Road, on Thursday the 8th Nov. 1945, at 10-30 a. m. the following Motor Parts etc., consisting of:—

FORD:—Engine Assys. incomplete, Voltage Regulators, Master Cylinders, Steering Assys, Gear boxes incomplete, Shock Absorbers, Front Axles 3 tons, Front Springs 3 tons, Rear Springs 3 tons, Propellor Shafts 3 tons, Radiators, Instrument Panels, Other Instruments.

CHEVROLET:—Engine Assys. incomplete, Voltage Regulators, Road Whel U|S., Master Cylinders, Steering Assy., Gear boxes, Windscreens Front, Shock Absorbers, Front Axles Chev. 3 tons, Front Springs 3 tons, Rear Springs 3 tons, Propellor Shafts 3 tons, Radiators, Instrument Panels, Comple, Speedometers, Other Instruments.

OTHER MAKES:—Engine Assys. incomplete Morris Cdf., Guy 15 cwts. A. T., Studebaker Sedan 1939, Petter Engine, Voltage Regulators, Master Cylinders, Brake Hose, Steering Assemblies, Gear Boxes, Windscreen Wipers, Shock Absorbers, Front Axles, Front Springs Others, Rear Springs Morris. Rear Springs Fordson WOT2, WOT3 and other types, Auxiliary Gear Boxes, Prop. Shafts Other Makes, Radiators, Speedometers, Other Instruments, Ford Rear Axles-Ford 3 tons, Chevrolet Rear Axles 3 tons Other Makes Battery Cables Poss. and Neg., Headlamps shells, Engine Mounting (Rubber & Plates). Brake Shoes, Brake Shoe Pull of Spring. Rear Axles other makes—Fordson WOT2 15 Cwts., WOT3 15 Cwts., Dodge 15 Cwts. WC51 & WC52, Studebaker 2½ Tons US6, Other Makes, Silencers & Pipes, Ferrous Scrap—Cast Iron Scrap grade I, Mixed Melting Scrap A.C.S., M. S. Scrap Light Metal from Wing bonnets, scuttles Sedan, Car bodies etc., M. S. Scrap from Chassis, Unassorted and Unclassified Melting Scrap.

NON-FERROUS SCRAP:—Alluminium Alloy, Brass Scrap, Copper Scrap, Mixed Non-Ferrous Scrap (from Radiators cores).

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TERMS: 10% on Fall of Hammer. Balance within 7 Working Days.

R. S. CRAVEN,
Government Auctioneer.
(5374)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (DISPOSALS)
Strand House Ballard Estate
BOMBAY.
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at the places mentioned below.—

Item No.	Location	Nomenclature	Quantity	Condition
1	3 P.O.L. Dump at rear of Caltex gasoline Installation Wadala.	44 I. G. barrels	813	Fair
2		20 I. G. barrels	124	Fair
3	3 P.O.L. Dump situated at Imperial Welding Co., Premises, Fort, Rd, Bombay.	44 I. G. barrels	2730	Fair
4		5 I. G. barrels	4390	Fair

2. The barrels will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Rd., Bombay).

3. The barrels can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholder.

4. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS/SYD/4665 Due on 12-11-1945 should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 12-11-1945. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500/- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits". The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 25-11-1945 Delivery should be completed ex-site within fifteen days of receipt of acceptance of offers No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

6. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per 100 Nos and separately for each item.

7. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received.

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POLICE ORDER.

AS DIVALI FESTIVAL is now approaching the public are hereby cautioned against letting off or throwing fire-works on or near any street, road or thoroughfare. Anyone committing a breach of this order will render himself liable to be taken into custody by the Police and dealt with according to law. The Police have been directed to enforce this order strictly.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office;
Bombay, 1st Novr., 1945.

POLICE NOTICE
DIVALI ILLUMINATIONS.

Traffic regulations for 3rd, 4th and 5th Novr. 1945, between 7-0 p.m. and 12 M.N.
(Section 23(1) of Act IV of 1902)

NORTH BOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will proceed via Cruickshank Road, Kalbadevi Road, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, and beyond the J.J. Hospital.

SOUTH BOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will proceed from the J.J. Hospital via Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Kolsa Street, Nakhoda Street, Tamba Kanta, Mumbadevi Road, down Sk. Memon Street, to Carnac Road and Hornby Road.

Vehicles moving north will proceed via Kalbadevi Road and will not be allowed to turn into Sk. Memon Street.

Vehicles will not be allowed to turn round or reverse on any of the roads mentioned above.

Vehicular traffic may break away from the route by turning into any side street on the left hand side of the route laid down above except Bhuleshwar Road.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 1st November, 1945.

THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES CO., LTD.
Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.
NOTICE.

THIS IS TO INFORM our Patrons and Customers registered with us for cloth rationing that the Stores will remain open on MONDAY, the 5th November, 1945, from 9 a. m. to 12 Noon, and will remain closed thereafter on that day on account of Hindu New Year's Day.

J. B. MORPURIA,
Manager.
(9835)

NOTICE.

My son CHIMANLAL has ceased to have any interest in my personal estate since 1934, as notified in Rajkot State Gazette of that period. However on 23rd November 1944, I have transferred to him my sole proprietory rights of my business firm of Excel Importers trading at 89 Princess Street Bombay by virtue of which he is Sole Proprietor of the above firm subsequent to the above date.

J. D. KOTHARI.
Rajkot, 28-10-1945.
(5375)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 2nd November, 1945, at 4 p. m. (S. T.) to adopt the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1945, to sanction the declaration of Dividend and Bonus, to elect Directors in place of those retiring and to elect Auditors and fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,
For the Scindia Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 8th October, 1945.
(5110)

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 30th October 1945

NOTIFICATION

No. 24 (3)/VII.—In pursuance of the proviso to clause 3 of the Order issued in Government Notification, General Department No. 24/3, dated the 31st July, 1942, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the licences issued under the said Order and on the date of this notification in virtue of Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply) No. 24(3)-A/VII, dated the 27th April, 1945 shall be deemed to be valid for a further period upto the 31st December 1945.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of this Order should be given by—

(a) the publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette;

(b) the publication of the same in the following newspapers namely:—

(1) Times of India, (2) Bombay Chronicle, (3) Free Press Journal, (4) Morning Standard, (5) Nava Kal, (6) Vividh Vritta, (7) Jam-e-Jamshed, (8) Bombay Samachar, (9) Mumbai Vartaman, (10) Samyukta Karnatak, (11) Dnyan Prakash, (12) Kesari, (13) Ajmal, (14) Roznam-e-Khilafat.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government.
5367

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. C. No. 77 of 1945.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913

And

In the matter of MINERVA GLASS WORKS, LTD.

TAPIDAS VALLABHADAS MEHTA ..... Petitioner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition for the winding up of the above named company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 30th day of October 1945 presented to His Lordship the Honourable Mr. Justice Chagla in chambers by Tapidas Vallabhadas Mehta residing at Madhavji Dayalji Building, Old Hanuman Lane, Bombay, a creditor of the said company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before His Lordship the sitting Judge in Chambers on the 23rd day of November 1945 and the Court Liquidator is provisionally appointed official Liquidator of the said company and any creditors or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for winding up of the said company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1945.

B. AMIN & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioner.
42-43, Alli Chambers,
Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay.
(5370)

AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE AUCTION SALE

GRAND Auction Sale of High-class modern furniture, Radiogram, A. C. Ceiling and Table Fan, Portable Typewriter, Frigidaire, Steel Safes and Cupboard, Filing Cabinet, Ice Chest, English Canteen-Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Platedware, etc., on Sunday 4th November, at 10-30 a. m. (S. T.) at "Grant-Building" near Radio-Club, Arthur Bunder, Property of C. J. Cooper Esqr. and others. Auctioneers Mistry & Co., Tel: No. 22801, Property on view.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

BY RESOLUTION, dated 29th October, 1945, of the Board of Directors of our clients, the C. P Syndicate, Ltd., of Nagpur the appointments of Mr. K. P. Ghiara as Ex-Officio Director on behalf of our clients on the Board of Directors of (1) Western India Oil Distributing Co., Ltd., Bombay and (2) Kanhan Valley Coal Co., Ltd., Nagpur, have been withdrawn and cancelled, and in his place and stead Mr. D. P. R Cassad, Managing Director of our clients has been nominated as Ex-Officio Director in the said two concerns.

The powers exercised by Mr. K P. Ghiara in the management of the said Western India Oil Distributing Co. Ltd. and Kanhan Valley Coal Co., Ltd., on behalf of our clients have also been revoked and cancelled and he has no authority as from 29th October 1945 to exercise any powers whatsoever under any instrument or otherwise.

Mr. K. P. Ghiara ceased to act as General Manager of our clients as from 24th June 1945 and was to be appointed Joint Managing Director of our clients under the amended Articles of Association from that date but he having refused to enter into such agreement for his appointment as such Joint Managing Director with our clients he had no sanction to act as such Joint Managing Director and the Public are hereby informed that the said Mr. K. P. Ghiara is no more a Joint Managing Director of our clients.

Dated this 31st day of October 1945.

NANDLAL PATWARI & CO.,
Attorneys for C. P. Syndicate, Ltd.
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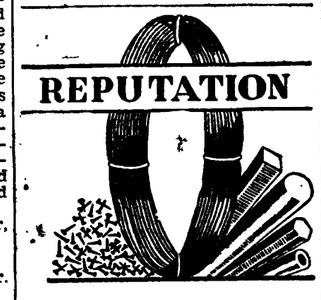

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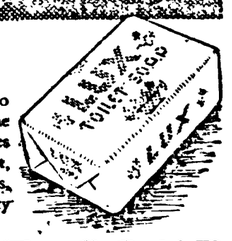

Vanmala uses Lux Toilet Soap regularly to keep her skin soft, clear and smooth. She pats its *active lather* into her skin, then rinses it off in cold water. "I find this the easiest, safest beauty-care in the world," she says. Most Indian film-stars guard their beauty in this way.

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